

CHINA FROM DAY TO DAY

Light Railway in Shensi.—For the purpose of facilitating coal transportation in northern Shensi, the provincial government has approved plans for the construction of a light railway to link up Hsienyang, a prosperous city at the north bank of the Yellow River, with Tungkuang, the coal producing district in northern Shensi.

Rolling Stock Needed.—In order to meet the demands of increasing traffic on the Tientsin-Pukou Railway, the Administration of the Railway has petitioned the Ministry of Railways for authorization to purchase additional rolling stock during the present year. The plans of the Railway Administration call for the purchase of 10 locomotives and 300 freight wagons. It is understood that the petition has been approved by the Ministry.

Lung-Hai Railway.—A loan for \$4,850,000 from a syndicate of five banks has been arranged for the extension of the Lung-Hai Railway. The present terminus of the line, to Paotchi, western Shensi, is learnt at the Ministry of Railways. The contract was signed in Shanghai on May 21, by Mr. Tseng Chung-ming, Political Vice-Minister of Railways, representing the Ministry of Railways; and the banks' representatives.

Survey Completed.—Surveys on the projected railway linking up Pengpu, station of the Tientsin-Pukou Railway, and Chengyang, in north-western Anhui, have been completed under the direction of the Ministry of Railways. It is understood that construction work will be started on the section between Pengpu and Lohu, station of the Lohu-Hotel section of the Huai-nan Railway. The total cost is estimated at \$500,000.

Canton-Swato Rail Link.—Kwangtung military authorities are taking steps for the construction of a railway joining Canton and Swatow. The cost is estimated at about \$15,500,000. There was a suggestion to apply for a portion of the British Boxer Indemnity Funds, but this plan was ruled out owing to the fact that the Ministry of Railways would have no control over the proposed line, which is purely a provincial project. At present people travel between Canton and Swatow by boarding coasting steamers at Hong Kong.

Hsueh Station.—In view of the importance of Hsueh city as a railway junction and in order to meet the increasing demands for traffic, the Tientsin-Pukou and the Lung-hai Railway Administrations will jointly build a large railway station in the city. The total outlay is fixed at \$150,000, of which two-thirds will be borne by the Tientsin-Pukou Railway Administration and one-third by the Lung-hai Railway Administration. The planning of the station will be entrusted to the Engineering Bureau of the Tientsin-Pukou Railway.

Rail Survey Work.—Headed by Mr. Wu Hsiang-chi, an engineering corps of 50 left Yushan, the present terminus of the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway in eastern Kiangsi on June 1, to start surveys on the last section of the line between Nanchang, provincial capital of Kiangsi, and Pingliang, mining area in western Kiangsi. The survey work is to be completed in three months.

Szechuen-Hankow Railway.—Survey of the route of the projected Szechuen-Hankow Railway is now in progress, according to information from the Ministry of Railways. The information states that the route of the line originally proposed would have encountered many mountains and work would have been very difficult to carry on. Now the Ministry is contemplating a change of the route and making a survey along the Yangtze River. As soon as the survey of the new route is completed, decision will be made as which one will be adopted.

Tatung-Puchow Railway.—In order to facilitate through transportation with the Lung-hai Railway as a means of developing Shansi province, General Yen Hsi-shan, Director of the Taiyuan Pacification Headquarters, has decided to build a branch line of the Tatung-Puchow Railway between Yun-cheng, southern Shansi, and Mou-chingtu, on the northern embankment of the Yellow River, opposite the Shanchow station of the Lung-

Hai Railway. in north-western Honan. The line will be 120 1/2 (40 miles) long. An engineering corps has been dispatched to make surveys; construction work is expected to be started in two months.

NEW RAILWAY FERRY AT HANKOW

Peking-Hankow and Canton-Hankow Railway Administrations are to arrange with the Planning Committee of the latter line for the institution of through traffic between the two railways by operating a ferry service across the Yangtze between Hankow and Wuchang.

SZACHUAN-HUNAN HIGHWAY.—Surveys on the projected Szechuan-Hunan Highway between Chungking and Changsha, now in progress, will be completed by the end of November. Construction will then start so that the road may be finished next April.

NEW BRIDGES FOR TUMEN RIVER

The two railway bridges over the Tumen River were to be completed by Oct. 20. The Chinghsin bridge, measuring 500 metres, and the Shunchieh bridge, 230 metres long, will be ready for traffic this month. Another bridge is being built across the Tumen by the Korean Government-General, while the National Road Construction Bureau of Manchukuo is planning to erect six concrete bridges, and the Korean authorities are to erect five others.

LOCOMOTIVES FOR MOUNTAIN

The Iranian Government Railway has placed an order with Messrs. Beyer, Peacock and Co. Manchester, for four Barger-Garratt articulated steam locomotives for the heavy mountain section between the Caspian Sea and Teheran, which contains 40 miles of 1 in 36 grade. These new high-powered engines will rank as the largest built in Europe.

ARTICULATED VEHICLES INVENTION

"Mechanical Horse" Motive Unit

A good deal of invention has been expended on the design of articulated vehicles, those in which a motive unit at the front carries the forward end of a two-wheeled trailer, on a turntable located over its rear axle. In one an ingenious method of coupling the motor unit to the trailer has been evolved. It is designed to eliminate a deficiency of this type of vehicle, in that the front end of the trailer must either be semi-circular or set back a long way from the rear of the driver's cab so as to give clearance between trailer and cab when the vehicle as a whole is turning a corner. In this new design the coupling itself operates partly to withdraw the trailer from the tractor when rounding a corner but brings it forward again when on the straight to within 6 in. of the back of the driver's cab. The importance of this development lies in the fact that the law limits the overall length of any vehicle and the diminution of the minimum essential clearance between trailer and cab is equivalent to increasing the effective length of body. The articulated six-wheeler is popular, and deservedly so, because it has a large load capacity in relation to its cost and unladen weight. One such vehicle shown, a furniture van, has an internal capacity of 1,250 cubic feet—at least 50 per cent. greater than the orthodox four-wheeled van.

A special type of articulated vehicle, of course, is that in which the motive unit is a "mechanical horse." This type of vehicle surpasses all others in its adaptability of what is called inner zone transport, for short distance haulage, for work about docks and railway goods yards. This type is exhibited by three makers with numerous examples of diversified application of the principle involved.

ENGINEERING AND BUILDING

RAILWAYS IN THE F.M.S.

Increase In Revenue

The annual report of Mr. D. H. Elias, general manager of the Federated Malay States Railways, which covers the operations of the year 1934, makes gratifying reading, following the long spell of depression. Revenue shows an increase of 24.87 per cent. over the 1933 figure, whilst expenditure (excluding renewals contribution) was decreased by 12.34 per cent. The net result of this improvement is a credit balance of \$1,574,757 for 1934, compared with a loss of \$2,039,910 in 1933. Just under five and a half million passengers were carried, almost a million more than in the previous year, and goods earnings, at \$3,256,109, showed an increase of \$1,267,878, or 31.79 per cent., which is eloquent of improved economic conditions in the country, and also of the effectiveness of measures taken to attract business to the railway, despite the absence of "any real attempt to regulate the intense and uneconomic competition that persists on our roads." At the July meeting of the Council, the Transport Licensing Bill, designed to deal with the problem of road competition with the railways, was introduced. Although the enactment has definitely become part of the laws of the F.M.S., the machinery for its administration has not yet been created, and why no one seems to know. Thus we have in the F.M.S. the anomaly of a Government spending millions on motor roads and forcing its own railways, on which \$235 millions of capital have been invested, to accept rates and fares, "which in many cases barely cover the cost of movement," because of the rapid extension of facilities for transport by road.

Britain's Coal Resources Reviewed

WORLD'S PRODUCTION COMPARED

As has often been shown by statistics and statements, not unaccompanied by hyperbole, the growth of Great Britain as an industrial country was mainly due to our native resources of coal and to the early date at which these began to be worked. It has equally been emphasised that in more recent years, and especially since the war, the increasing enterprise of other countries and the greater use of competing fuels have deprived our own coal industry of the easy sovereignty it once possessed. Matters have not been made easier by the failure of those most nearly concerned to recognise this fact. It is a pity therefore that the position is not more clearly emphasised in the fourteenth annual report of the Secretary of Mines for the year ended December 31, 1934, and that stress has rather been laid on the improvement that has taken place since the recent lean years than on the fact that some markets we once possessed are now occupied, probably permanently, by others. This is the more to be deplored since at the present time there is indication that further trouble between the mine owners and miners may possibly recur, as it has occurred in the past, and that the true facts of the case are not realised by either party to the dispute. While, therefore, we may equally regret the conditions under which the miners have too often to exist, and appreciate the difficulties with which the mine owners are faced, we must insist that the way to recover such prosperity as is still available is through co-operation and negotiation, and that, even the apprehension of a strike would be little less than disastrous.

THE OUTPUT AT HOME

With this proviso the position as disclosed in the report is fairly encouraging. The output of coal in Great Britain during 1934 was 220,750,000 tons, a figure which was nearly 13,660,000 tons, 12,000,000 tons and 1,250,000 tons more than in 1933, 1932 and 1931 respectively. This welcome improvement is, however, largely attributable to increased industrial activity at home, where the supplies were equal to the average for the years 1930-31. The increase in foreign coal shipments was small and to those countries with gold currencies was less than it has been heretofore. The general position

may perhaps be more clearly stated by saying that the world production of coal was 8 per cent. or 9 per cent. higher in 1934 than in 1933, while in Europe it was 7.2 per cent. higher. Russia showed an increase of 25 per cent., Germany an increase of 13.7 per cent., the Saar an increase of 7.2 per cent., Poland an increase of 6.9 per cent., while there were also small advances in France, Belgium and Czechoslovakia. On the other hand, the production in the Netherlands fell by 1.9 per cent. British exports increased to 57,050,000 tons, compared with 56,680,000 tons in 1933. This improvement would probably have been greater but for the severe restrictions imposed by Germany last autumn. Moreover, the percentage of the total exports shipped to France, Belgium, the Netherlands, Germany, Italy and Switzerland fell from 57.4 in 1930 to 44.8 in 1934, thus illustrating the injurious effect of the restrictions imposed by gold currency countries. This is unfortunate in that this loss has occurred in some of our most accessible markets. On the other hand, the percentage of exports to those countries with which trade agreements have been negotiated has risen from 16.7 to 31 during the same period.

CONSUMPTION

At home the coal consumption increased from 148,333,000 tons in 1933 to 161,500,000 tons in 1934. Improvement was specially notable in the iron and steel industry, where the increase was nearly 4,000,000 tons, while in the electricity industry, the gas industry, and on the railways it rose by 750,000 tons, 500,000 tons and 500,000 tons, respectively. The consumption per head of population was 87 cwt., compared with 71 cwt. in 1934 and 89 cwt. in 1913, the latter figure indicating to some extent the advance that has been made in more economic utilisation. As regards "treatment," benzol and creosote are being obtained in increasing quantities from gas works and coke ovens and on a smaller scale by low-temperature carbonisation. Hydrogenation has also been started at the Billingham works of Messrs. Imperial Chemicals Industries, Limited, and between February and July of this year this plant had marketed 6,000,000 gallons of first-grade motor spirit produced in this way.

NEW MOTORING PLEASURE

The de Normanville Safety gear, now being fitted as an optional extra on Humber 16/60, Snipe and Pullman cars, has received a warm welcome from purchasers of these models, and a big proportion of orders specify this gear. One owner, writing from Scotland, says: "The car was well worth waiting for: I have experienced the delight of motoring beyond my imagination." Incidentally, the recent "Autocar" road test report on a Snipe fitted with de Normanville gear showed a maximum speed of over 80 m.p.h.—the highest figure yet recorded under conditions imposed with this car.

CANTON TO BUILD DOCKYARD

Plans have been mapped out by the Kwangtung provincial authorities for the construction of a large dockyard at Canton. It will be located at the old dockyard at Whampoa.

extended to influential Chinese traders to inspect the leading steel plants of the country. The Japan Iron Manufacturing Co. is also supporting the cause. China in 1933 imported 356,000 tons of steel, worth \$25,208,000. Steel bars were most important. Next came tin plate, scrap iron, thick plates and rails in that order. All these were made in Europe and the United States. In that year Japan shipped hardly anything to China, but sent 229,000 tons of steel products to Manchukuo.

METAL MARKET IN CHINA

Japan's Attempt To Oust Britain And U.S.A.

Last month some twenty members of the Iron Business Society, the Five Metals Society, and the Iron Trades Association of China, were guests of Japanese metal interests, and in a four weeks' tour of the industrial areas of Japan were shown the capacity of their enterprising neighbours to supply the needs of the metal market of China. It was a private show, sponsored, not by the Government, but by the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha and its affiliated interests, with the object of educating the Chinese as to their resources, and with the hope of eventually pushing Europe and America out of a valuable market which they have long supplied. The Chinese metal goods market is assessed by the Japanese at ¥100,000,000 a year, and this the Japanese claim to be able to handle.

CAN COMPETE. According to Mr. K. Tajima, managing director of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Europe and America have so far monopolised almost all the hardware sent to China, but, thanks to the considerable development which the Japanese industry has made in recent years, Japan is now able to compete with Western products of heavy industry in China, and can be confident of victory. The Chinese are also alive, he said, to the advantages of cheapness and superiority, hence the invitation



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New York/London Cross-rate	11.30	11.14	11.10	11.13	07 up
New York Cotton—Mar.	13.36	13.23	13.32	13.36	01 up
New York Rubber—Mar.	9.81	9.74	9.80	9.84	04 up
Chicago Wheat—May.	69 1/2	69 1/4	69 1/2	69 1/2	00 off
Chicago Corn—May.	69 1/2	69 1/4	69 1/2	69 1/2	00 off
Silver—Official	—	—	62 1/2	61 1/2	1 off

Dow Jones Average	High—1934/35	Low—Dec. 11	Dec. 12	Change
30 Industrials	148.94	146.71	147.4	1.50 off
30 Rails	41.84	41.31	41.38	.07 up
20 Utilities	29.38	29.45	29.3	.15 off
40 Bonds	96.31	96.43	96.2	.12 off
11 Commodity Index	62.10	62.4	62.54	.11 up

Business Done: 2,140,000 shares.

Stock & Div.	Last Sale	Dec. 11	Dec. 12
Adams Express	114	101	
Amer. Can (A)	136 1/2	135	
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	29 1/2	29 1/2	
Am. For. Pwr. 7 1/2	71	63	
Am. Locomotive	28 1/2	25 1/2	
Am. Radiator	23 1/2	22 1/2	
Am. Smelting	58 1/2	56 1/2	
Am. T. and T. (9)	158 1/2	159	
Am. Tob. "B" (5)	98	95 1/2	
Am. Waterworks (1)	20 1/2	20 1/2	
Am. Waterworks 8 1/2	93	94	
Anaconda Copper	28 1/2	27 1/2	
Atch. T. and S. F.	—	—	
Auburn Automobile	39	37 1/2	
Baltimore & Ohio	13 1/2	13 1/2	
Bethlehem Steel	42	42 1/2	
Boeing Airplane	95 1/2	96 1/2	
Borden Co. (1.60)	—	—	
Borg. Warner (1dr.)	—	—	
Case	101	98 1/2	
Canadian Pacific	11 1/2	11 1/2	
Caterpillar Tract.	—	—	
Ch. Nat. Bk. (1.40)	40 1/2	41 1/2	
C. Peake Corp. (2.50)	59 1/2	59 1/2	
C. Peake Corp. and	—	—	
Ohio (2.80)	51 1/2	51 1/2	
Chrysler (1d)	88 1/2	85 1/2	
Col. Gas & Elec.	13	13 1/2	
Comm. Solv. (40)	87 1/2	87 1/2	
Comm. Starn	2 1/2	2 1/2	
Comm. Starn 8 1/2	—	—	
Cons. Off. (28)	32	31 1/2	
Cons. P. (6)	—	—	
Cons. Gas, N.Y. (2)	30 1/2	30 1/2	
Cont. Oil (25)	44 1/2	44 1/2	
Corn Prod (3)	37	36 1/2	
Douglas Aircraft	138 1/2	137 1/2	
Du Pont (2.50)	164	154	
Elec. Bond & Share	73 1/2	73	
Elec. Bond 5 1/2 P1 (6)	—	—	
Elec. Bond 8 1/2 P1 (6)	—	—	
Fox Film "A"	37	36 1/2	
Gen. Elec. (50)	32 1/2	32 1/2	
Gen. Foods (1.80)	56 1/2	54 1/2	
Gen. Motors (1d)	41	41	
Gen. Rly. Sig. (1)	—	—	

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Broken Romance Of
Sir A. Du Cros

London, Nov. 28. Some details of her romantic attachment to Sir Arthur du Cros, whose affairs are being investigated by the Lohdri Bankruptcy Court, were given yesterday by Mrs. Anthony Lohdri, on whose petition the receiving order was made.

Mrs. Lohdri, who is married to a Buenos Aires business man, is at present living in London.

It was Mrs. Lohdri to whom Sir Arthur referred, during his public examination last week, as the woman on whom he had made certain settlements.

"I first met Sir Arthur about the year 1917," said Mrs. Lohdri. "Our friendship was a happy one for some years, but, although it is a fact that we were, in a sense, engaged to be married for a time, I at length made it clear to him that I did not love him sufficiently to marry him.

"At one time it was agreed between us that when his marriage was dissolved we should marry. The decree was made absolute in February, 1923. About a month later I sailed for Buenos Aires.

"Before I left, there was an understanding between us that if I felt the same on my return to England, we should be married. He agreed that if I had changed my mind he would not press me.

"Sir Arthur cabled me when I had been away about three weeks, asking me if I would marry him. I replied in the affirmative. That is the sum and substance of our engagement.

"While I was in Buenos Aires I met my present husband, and fell in love with him. We were married in London."

LINKING UP

THROUGH TRANSPORTATION FOR CANTON-KOWLOON-HANKOW RAIL LINE

Canton, Dec. 8. Pursuant to instructions from the Ministry of Railways, preparations are being made by the southern section (Canton-Shanghai) of the Canton-Hankow Railway with the Canton-Samsui and the Canton-Kowloon Railways for the institution of through transportation early in the new year.

LORD WILLINGDON

Bombay, Nov. 25. A white marble statue of the Earl of Willingdon, the gift of the Ruling Princes, to commemorate his period as Viceroy will be unveiled tomorrow at New Delhi. By the Viceroy's wish there will be no ceremony.

Lord Willingdon's popularity is such that contributions flowed in without stint. He has already attended a farewell dinner at Delhi. Others are being arranged, including one in Bombay.

TO-MORROW'S CHURCH SERVICES

Third Sunday In Advent

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Calne Road:—

December 15.—Third Sunday of Advent.

MORNING SERVICES

1st Mass at 8.

2nd Mass at 8 with sermon in Chinese.

3rd Mass at 10.30 with sermon in English.

EVENING SERVICE

At 4 Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

December 16.—St. Eusebius, Bishop and St. Alice, Empress. At 5.30 begins the Solemn Novena in preparation for Christmas.

December 17.—Holy Hour from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m.

December 18.—Ember Day—Abstinence Day.

December 20.—Ember Day—Abstinence Day.

December 21.—St. Thomas, Apostle. On week days Mass at 6 and 7.30.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

The following are the forthcoming services, etc. at St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon Tong:—

Saturday, December 14.—St. Eutrope, V.

3 p.m.—Meeting of St. Teresa's Chinese Young Men at the Rectory for visit to the sick.

8 p.m.—General Meeting of the members of St. Teresa's C.Y.M.S. on the Society's premises. Rev. Father Gallagher, S.J., Headmaster of Wah Yan College, will give a lecture on "Young Men and Christian Marriage."

Prizes for the successful winners of the different competitions previously held, will be awarded during the General Meeting.

Sunday, December 15.—St. Christmas, V.

7.30 a.m.—First Mass with Sermon in English. General Communion for members of St. Teresa's C.Y.M.S.

8.30 a.m.—Sunday School for Mexican boys, Maryknoll Convent.

9.30 a.m.—Second Mass with Sermon in English followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

The collect at the Church door will be for St. Francis, Home for Street Sleepers (49 Sek Kep Mei Road).

2 p.m.—Catechetical Instruction in Chinese followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

3 p.m.—Meeting of St. Teresa's C.Y.M.S. for lay mission and Sunday School to Tsung Wan.

Monday, December 16.—St. Eusebius, Bp. and M.—St. Alice Empress.

6.30 a.m.—Mass for the repose of the soul of the late Mrs. D. Collaco (kindly offered by St. Vincent de Paul's Society).

7.30 a.m.—Novena for Christmas begins to-day.

Tuesday, December 17.—St. Lazarus risen.—St. W. Irvine, V.

5 p.m.—Little Flower Choir Practice.

8 p.m.—Latin Class for members of St. Teresa's C.Y.M.S.

Wednesday, December 18.—Ember Day—Expectation of Our Lady.—St. Rufus and Tostinus, Mm.—Abstinence.

Thursday, December 19.—St. Darius, M.

Friday, December 20.—Ember Day.—St. Liberatus and Bajulus, Mm.

Saturday, December 21.—Ember Day.—St. Thomas, Ap.

8 p.m.—Meeting of St. Teresa's C.Y.M.S. Study Circle, English Section. Mr. Thomas Cheng will read a paper on "The Trustworthiness of the Gospels as Historical Documents," to be followed by general discussion.

Week-days:—Masses at 8.30 and 7.30 a.m.

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FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

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Sunday, December 15

Sunday Service—11.15 a.m.

Subject:—God The Preserver Of Man.

The Sunday School is held on Sunday Mornings—10 o'clock.

Testimonial Meeting—6.00 p.m.

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The following are the notices for the forthcoming week.

Sunday, December 15

Morning at 10.30 a.m.

Evening at 6 p.m.

The preacher at the morning service will be the Rev. John D. Maclean of the Union Church, Kowloon.

Tuesday at 7.30 p.m.—Meeting of Soldiers' and Armenians' Christian Association.

The German Community will give a presentation of a Nativity Play in the Church on Friday, December 20 at 5.30 p.m.

A service of worship will be held on Christmas morning, December 25 at 10.30 a.m.

A concert will be given in the Church Hall on Wednesday, December 18 at 8 o'clock H.M.S. "Bruce" Concert Party will provide the entertainment.

Every Friday at 10.30 a.m. a devotional meeting is held in the Helena May Institute.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

First Church Of Christ, Scientist, Hong Kong

Subject:—God The Preserver Of Man.

This will be the subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, to-morrow, Dec. 15, 1935.

The Golden Text will be: The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore. (Psalms 121:8).

Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "And as he lay and slept under a juniper tree, behold, then an angel touched him, and said unto him, Arise and eat. And he looked, and behold, there was a cake baked on the coals, and a cruse of water at his head. And he did eat and drink, and laid him down again. And the angel of the Lord came again the second time, and touched him, and said, Arise and eat: because the journey is too great for thee. And he arose, and did eat and drink, and went in the strength of that meat forty days and forty nights unto Horeb the mount of God. The chariots of God are twenty thousand, even thousands of angels: the Lord is among them, as in Sinai, in the holy place. (1 Kings 19:5-8. Psalms 68:17).

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:

Angels, God's thoughts passing to man; spiritual intuitions, pure and perfect: the inspiration of goodness, purity, and immortality, counteracting all evil, sensuality, and mortality. Angels are pure thoughts from God, winged with Truth and Love, no matter what their individualism may be. Angels are God's representatives. These upward-soaring beings never lead towards self, sin, or materiality, it guides to the divine Principle of all good, whether every real individuality, image, or likeness of God, Father. By giving earnest heed to these spiritual guides they carry with us, and we entertain angels unawares. (Pages, 581, 298, and 299).

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THE ARMY

New Post On Ordnance Committee

(Special Air Mail Service).

London, Nov. 21.

The War Office announces that Colonel (temporary Brigadier) R. F. Lock has been appointed Senior Military Member of the Ordnance Committee, with the local rank of major-general with effect from January 2, 1936.

Brigadier Lock will fill a new post on the Ordnance Committee which hitherto has not had a senior military member. He has been vice-president of the Committee since August of last year and has been a member and secretary. He has also held posts on the inspection staff and at the Ordnance College, and has been Assistant Director of Artillery and Commandant of the Chemical Defence Experimental Station. He was wounded in France and mentioned in 1879, his service of 37 years has included garrison artillery duty, duty as adjutant at Rangoon, and as instructor of gunnery. He has also been employed on the Extra Regimental List.

OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS

The War Office announces that the formation of contingents of the Junior Division of the Officers Training Corps by the following schools has been approved by the Army Council:—Brentwood School, Brentwood, Essex; Daniel Stewart's College, Edinburgh; Hulme Grammar School, Manchester; Merchant Taylors' School, Crosby, Lancashire; Peter Symonds' School, Winchester; Rutlish School, Merton, S.W.19; and Sebright School, Wolverley, Kidderminster.

CADET ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Federal Council of the British National Cadet Association will be held to-day at 2.45 p.m. in the theatre of the Royal United Service Institution. Field-Marshal Lord Allenby will preside. The awards of the officers' long-service badge will be announced and a general purposes committee elected. An ordinary general meeting of the association will be held at 2.30 p.m.

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2.15 p.m.—Close down.
4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
7 p.m. to 12 midnight.—European programme.
7 to 7.20 p.m.—
Concert Waltzes
Invitation to the Waltz (Weber, Op. 85).
A Thousand and One Nights (J. Strauss).
Dreaming (Joyce).
7.20 to 7.40 p.m.—
Vocal Gems
Welsh Memories (arr. Evans).
Drinking Song (Schumann).
The Pirates of Penzance (Gilbert and Sullivan).
7.40 to 8 p.m.—
From the Studio
A Vocal and Pianoforte Recital by Lillian Quinn.
8 p.m.—Local time and weather report, closing local stock quotations.
8.05 to 8.30 p.m.—
Light Orchestral Selections
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8.30 to 9.15 p.m.—
Variety Items
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9.15 to 9.30 p.m.—
Military Band Music
Amoretten Tanze (Gungl).
Valse des Alouettes (Drigo).
Nautical Moments (arr. Winter).
9.30 to 9.45 p.m.—A Relay of the Davenport News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).
9.45 to 12 midnight.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.
10 p.m.—Big Ben: Reuter Press Bulletins.
12 midnight.—Close Down.
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1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.
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Love's Last Word is Spoken (Bixio).
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A Concert
Pianoforte Solos—Impromptu in A Flat (Schubert).
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The Old Frog Pond (Alford).
4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
7 to 10.30 p.m.—European programme.
7 to 7.30 p.m.—"Hawaika" (The Death of Minnehaha) (Colebridge-Taylor).
7.30 to 7.50 p.m.—
A Violin Recital by Master Yehudi Menuhin.
1. "Tzar's Bride"—Song of the Bride (Rimsky-Korsakov).
2. Campanella, Op. 7 (Paganini).
3. La Ronde des Lutins (Dance of the Goblins) (Bazzini).
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7.50 to 8 p.m.—"Hansel and Gretel" Overture (Humperdinck).
8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
8.05 to 8.30 p.m.—"Faust"—Ballet Music (Gounod).
8.30 to 8.45 p.m.—
Choral Music
Aria: Why do the Nations Chorus: Let us break their bonds—"Messiah" (Handel).
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8.45 to 9 p.m.—
Marek Weber and his Orchestra.
Songs without words—Potpourri.
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Tres Jolie—Waltz (Waldteufel).
9 to 9.20 p.m.—
From the Studio.
A Talk on "Great Ideas from China" by Professor C. A. Middleton Smith.
9.20 to 9.30 p.m.—"A Venetian Barcarolle"—Serenade (arr. Willoughby).
9.30 to 10 p.m.—
From the Studio
A Recital by Millicent Wood (Contralto) and Nura Kanis (Pianoforte).
PROGRAMME
1. Songs: Sink Red Sun.—Riego.
Down Vauxhall Way.—Oliver.
2. Pianoforte Solo.
Three miniatures.—Gretchenhof.
3. Songs: Still, as the Night.—Bohm.
Wake Up—Montague Phillips.
4. Pianoforte Solo: Prelude.—Scriabin.
5. Songs: Deep in my heart.—Stephenson.
Now sleeps the crimson petal—Quilter.
6. Pianoforte Solo: Etude.—Scriabin.
7. Songs: Slumber Song—Quilter.
A Prayer to Our Lady.—Ford.
10 p.m.—Big Ben: Reuter Press Bulletins.
10.10 to 10.30 p.m.—Dance music.
10.30 p.m.—Close down.
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9 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB, DJN (Germ., Engl.).
German Folk Song.
Programme Forecast (Germ., Engl.).
9.15 p.m.—From the World of Robert Schumann: "Myrtles," a Cycle of Song; "Carnival Fun from Vienna" for Piano.
Vocal Items by Lore Fischer.
Walther Welsh Piano.
9.45 p.m.—News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJB, DJN.
10 p.m.—Concert of Light Music.
11 p.m.—Topical Talk.
11.15 p.m.—News in German on DJA, DJB, DJN.
11.30 p.m.—To-day in Germany.
Sound Pictures.
11.45 p.m.—Folk Song Duets.
Bertha Giesell, Soprano; Franz Wolf, Baritone; Ekkehard Vigilius, Violin; Robert v. Udermann, Violin; Emil Selter, Viola; Reinhold Prell, Cello.
12.15 a.m.—News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.
12.30 a.m.—Close DJA, DJN (Germ., Engl.).
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9 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB, DJN (Germ., Engl.).
German Folk Song.
Programme Forecast (Germ., Engl.).
Outstanding Broadcasts of the Week.
9.15 p.m.—Something for Sunday Evening.
9.30 p.m.—Sonata in G major Op. 102 for Cello and Piano by Ludwig van Beethoven Hans Hagen, Wolfgang Brigger.
9.45 p.m.—News and Review of the Week in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJB, DJN.
10 p.m.—Brahms Hour.
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11.30 p.m.—"Madonnas".
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12 midnight.—Good-night Programme.
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12.30 a.m.—Close DJA, DJN (Germ., Engl.).

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6 p.m.—Teachers' Sanatorium Programme.
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6.40 p.m.—English Informational Period.
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7.15 p.m.—U.P. Educational Programme.
7.30 p.m.—Popular Songs by Tony del Mar.
7.45 p.m.—Filipino Youth Hour.
8.15 p.m.—Pioneers of the Philippines.
8.30 p.m.—Violin Recital by Noli Reyes.
8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations and local Market Reports.
9 p.m.—Kilm Dancing Party sponsored by Borden Company, manufacturers of Film and Malted Milk.
12 midnight.—Sign off.
Sunday
5 p.m.—Manila Radiolites, conducted by Luis Nolasco.
6 p.m.—Tea Dance Music by the Manila Polo Club Orchestra.
6.45 p.m.—The Catholic Hour.
7 p.m.—The Manila Trading Center Musicale, conducted by Alfredo Roa.
7.30 p.m.—Studio Presentation—Alma, Corro, Ramon Escudero and Rafael Artigas.
8 p.m.—Community Concert Broadcast by remote control from the Central Student Church.
9 p.m.—The Reptile Store presents Mo and Noah in "Snaky Business".
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The plot of the new issue of the Scandals, concerns a vacation-bound producer who stops off at a small Georgia town to send a telegram, and sees his own name at the local opera marquee. Scandalized, he objects, and proceeds to discover some unusual song-and-

"REDHEADS ON PARADE"

With his starring role in the lavish Fox musical production, "Redheads on Parade," which comes on Sunday to the King's Theatre, John Boles emerges as one of the most versatile actors in screendom.

First a singer, then a dramatic actor, now Boles reveals himself as an accomplished dancer in the gala production number of "Redheads on Parade." To tango, rumba and waltz versions of the new Jay Gorney-Don Hartman tune, "I Found a Dream," Boles executes a series of catchy ballroom dances with his co-star, Dixie Lee.

"PEOPLE WILL TALK"

The curious effects of small-town gossip are portrayed in humorous style in the new Charlie Ruggles-Mary Boland film, "People Will Talk," next change at the Queen's Theatre.

Ruggles and Miss Boland, the battling couple of comedies as "Ruggles of Red Gap" and "The Pursuit of Happiness," are this time cast as a model suburban couple who have never had a quarrel. They get into marital difficulties for the first time when their daughter and her husband squabble and neighbours misinterpret the parents attempt to straighten up things.

"GOIN' TO TOWN"

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"The Lives of a Bengal
Lancer"

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"Hat, Coat and Glove"

A PREVIEW

**"The Big Broadcast
Of 1936"**

This is a most entertaining Revue showing at the Queen's to-day (Saturday), with Jack Oakie as Spud, Henry Wadsworth as Smiley, Lyda Roberti as Countess Ysobel, Wendy Barrie as Sue, C. Henry Gordon as Gordonio.

The individual "turns" are introduced in a novel way, and the material is commendably varied, and especially recommended to radio enthusiasts.

Jack Oakie and Henry Wadsworth run a radio station, which is popular because of the broadcasts of Lochivar, the great lover—Mr. Oakie, the personality, and Mr. Wadsworth, the singing voice. They are Shanghaied and taken to the West Indies by a stormy Countess who discovers their deception. There they incur the jealousy of an estate manager, but manage to escape and summon help by means of a machine called the Radio Eye.

This device serves to introduce several very amusing "turns." Of the players who feature in the story, Jack Oakie stands out, and Lyda Roberti enjoys herself as an overpowering Countess, and there is enough music and good singing by Bing Crosby and Bill Robertson, to satisfy those who like a screen revue with plenty of melody.—R.T.

Many nationalities are presented in the cast of Paramount's comedy, with music, "The Big Broadcast of 1936," commencing to-day at the Queen's Theatre, featuring Jack Oakie, Burns and Allen, Lyda Roberti, Wendy Barrie and the Nicholas Brothers. The principals hail from the far corners of the earth. Wendy Barrie, feminine lead, is a British subject born in Hong Kong; Jack Oakie and Henry Wadsworth, are Americans; Lyda Roberti, the comedienne, is Polish and Ahim Tamaroff, is a Russian.

"DEATH FLIES EAST"

What happens when a man is murdered aboard a transcontinental airplane is depicted in the Columbia production, "Death Flies East," which is showing at the Alhambra next Tuesday.

Because Florence Rice, cast as an ex-convict, has broken parole by leaving California, she is immediately accused of the murder. Conrad Nagel, who is featured as a brilliant young professor, comes to her rescue, but only after a great deal of suspense is he able to prove her innocence.

"THE WEDDING NIGHT"

A stirring and romantic drama, the love story of a sophisticated New York author and a New England farm girl, showing at the King's Theatre to-day in Samuel Goldwyn's "The Wedding Night," in which Gary Cooper and Anna Sten appear for the first time as a romantic team.

Cooper proves that he can be just as convincing and thrilling a lover as he is a soldier and fighter, and the fair Anna shed all trace of her Russian birth and training, emerging as a full-fledged American star.

"INFLUENCE OF RADIO"

A mother and her little daughter hurried into church, thinking they were late. The organist, however, was still playing the voluntary, "It's all right, mummy," said the child. "It's only the signature tune."—Calendar.

GOLF

Starting Times For
Fanling

The trial train (Motor Coach) leaving Kowloon on Sunday at 9.15 a.m. will run once more tomorrow. Unless this train is supported adequately it will be discontinued after that date.

There will be no train from Shum Chun at 7.30 p.m. in future. And the starting times for the matches arranged for members of the Royal Golf Club are as under:

OLD COURSE

a.m.

9.24 D. G. Gilmore, A.M.W. Scott

9.28 C. E. C. Marton, K. S. Robertson

9.32 A. E. Lissaman, Major Shan-nan

9.36 D. S. Edward, Col. Blake

9.40 A. B. Purves, I. H. Geare

9.44 G. Marselle, Major Wren

9.48 W. L. Alexander, J. Harrop

9.52 H. H. Beddow, R. A. Rodgers

9.56 A. N. Other, Col. Williamson

10.00 A. Anderson, J. Forbes

10.04 W. E. Hunt, H. A. Browning

10.08 E. A. Brodie, J. L. Bonnar

10.12 A.C.I. Bowker, J. R. Collis

10.16 W. J. Waddington, R. A. McKenny

10.20 A. B. Reynolds, W. G. Lormer

10.24 E. J. R. Mitchell, Captain Mitchell

10.28 A. Sommerleit, R. K. Valentine

10.32 D. J. Keogh, R. C. Webb

10.36 A. O. Brawn, C. W. Jeffries

10.40 A. T. Lay, F. A. Redmond

10.44 N. K. Littlejohn, A. McKellar

10.48 H. N. Williamson, W. W. C. Shewan

10.52 E. Grimble, P. Tod

10.56 D. A. Campbell, F.C.B. Black

11.00 E. T. McMullen, T. C. Monaghan

11.04 W. S. Hillier, J. MacKnight

11.08 C. C. Wilson, E. S. O. Dunlop

11.12 D. J. Fraser, Cdr. Haines

11.16 D. J. Valentine, Cdr. Hussey

11.20 J. E. Dovey, Cdr. Rowland

11.24 R. S. Harrison, Lieut. Fraser

11.28 R. D. Walker, Cdr. Breaks

NEW COURSE

a.m.

9.24 W.J.S. Key, Comdr. Barry

9.28 D. W. McEwen, Capt. Law

9.36 P. H. Scores, R. H. McGregor

9.40 O. J. Shannon, H. C. Hopkins

9.48 J. S. Dykes, Lieut. Kempthorne

9.52 R. L. Moncrieff, Lieut. Park Beresford

10.00 G. S. Chambers, A. K. Forsyth

10.04 R. Young, Comdr. Broome

10.12 I. Newton, Capt. Trimble

10.16 G. A. Stewart, G. A. Leiper

10.24 J. S. Dunnett, K. W. Jones

10.28 B.D.G. and Mrs. Barlow

10.36 C. J. Stellingwerff, H. F. Sommers

10.40 D. J. Mackie, A. A. Monbray

10.48 H. and Mrs. Overy

10.52 J. S. Wraith, G. S. Stern

11.00 Pay, Lt. Morant, Lt. Knox

**CHINESE FLUNG
INTO CREEK**

Two Foreign Police
Officers Temporarily
Suspended

Shanghai, Dec. 7.

Mau Teh-pau, a Chinese beggar whom two foreign members of the Shanghai Municipal Police are accused of having thrown into the Hong-kow Creek last Sunday, died yesterday morning in St. Luke's Hospital. He had been suffering from double pneumonia and succumbed despite strenuous efforts to save his life. Sergeant E. W. Peters and Probationary Sergeant W. A. Judd, both British, the policemen involved in the case, have been suspended, pending further investigation.

At a hearing in H. M. Police Court on Thursday, the Registrar, Mr. C. H. Haines, sanctioned an application of Mr. John McNeill, on production of medical evidence, that a deposition might be taken from Mau Teh-pau. The deposition, however, was not taken, as Mau remained in a state of coma all Thursday.

The body of the deceased was removed to the Public Mortuary yesterday morning, but it was then too late for an inquest to be held. An autopsy on the deceased's body was made yesterday, however, by the Court doctor, and an inquest will be opened this morning.

The hearing of the case against the two foreigners will be resumed in H. M. Police Court on Tuesday at 10.30 a.m. Mr. John McNeill is conducting the case for the prosecution and Mr. H. A. Reeks is representing the two defendants. Bail was allowed both prisoners of £100 in their own recognizance and two sureties each of £100.

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CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Introduction By
A Child

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 23.

The King is to broadcast a message to the Empire on the afternoon of Christmas Day. He will be introduced by a child in New Zealand, who will have stayed up late especially to hear him speak. This child's talk from New Zealand will be the last speech in a B.B.C. programme called "This Great Family," in which typical homes scattered throughout the Empire will be linked together for an exchange of greetings. The title is derived from the King's message broadcast to the Empire last Christmas Day.

The programme will open with carollers in London singing "God bless the ruler of this house." Then will follow ten sound pictures, five from points in England, Scotland, Ireland, and Wales, and alternating with them one each from Canada, South Africa, India, Australia, and New Zealand. These Empire relays will go right round the clock from breakfast time in Canada to three o'clock in the morning in New Zealand.

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**ENGLAND'S TEAM
VS. GERMANY**

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 25.

No casualties are reported likely to concern the England selectors when they meet to-day in London to choose their team for the important German match, due at Tottenham on Wednesday week.

The early season international and inter-League games have narrowed the choice down to not more than 15 probabilities. One of the selectors have made up their minds about the inside-forward, the rest of the positions are fairly easily filled.

I do not think the centre-half position presents a problem. A purely defensive centre-half is not so necessary against a Continental side, and Barker stands unchallenged because of his adaptability.

KEEN ON BRAY?

There might be a mild surprise by a preference for the hard-tackling Keen (Derby County) over Bray, especially if Smith (Leicester City) is to be the right-half. Two attacking wing halves like Bray and Smith present a certain amount of danger if the opposition is as powerful as we have been told.

Carter, who against Middlesbrough on Saturday brought his goals total to 18, may be revived in spite of former failures. This depends on whether the selectors have lost their faith in Westwood for the other inside position.

THE PROBABLE TEAM

Drake's revival has probably come too late, and Cammell played so well at Ibrox Park that he is the likely choice for centre-forward. My forecast of the team is:

Sagar (Everton); Male, Hapgood (Arsenal); Smith (Leicester City); Barker (Derby County); Keen (Derby County); Birrell (Middlesbrough); Carter (Sunderland); Cammell (Middlesbrough); Bastin (Arsenal); Brook (Manchester City).

SUNDERLAND STILL LEAD

Sunderland only just managed to hold off the challenge of their north-eastern rivals, Middlesbrough. This is a fixture the League leaders will be glad to have put behind them. As it is, they still hold their two points lead at the top.

Derby County dropped a point at Liverpool, but Huddersfield's win at West Bromwich is a challenging gesture.

Two successive wins for Arsenal, too, is rare enough this season to mean something, and Manchester City have apparently emerged from their bad patch. Rogers is tiding the Arsenal over their wing-forward trouble in a way which suggests he may be destined to be Hulme's successor.

The position at the foot of the table is such that Everton's heartening win at Grimsby lifted them four places.

VILLA'S SLIDE CHECKED

Aston Villa's car, at least say their new team is arresting further disasters, and they continue to draw crowds of Arsenal proportions. Over 40,000 saw them draw with Birmingham at St. Andrews, and their last three matches have been watched by 150,000 spectators. There will probably be another 50,000 to see them meet Stoke at Villa Park next Saturday. It pays to speculate!



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NEXT ASSIZES

Nine Cases Before The Judges

The next Criminal Session which will be held on December 18 have nine cases on the calendar which includes two cases of possession of arms, two of counterfeit coins, one of uttering and possession of forged bank notes.

The cases are:
Tam Yeung, 34, charged with wounding an assistant of a pork stall in Wanchai Market on September 25 last.

Tam Tai, alias Tam Loi-tai, 37, a fisherman, charged with possession of an automatic pistol, a magazine and 100 rounds of ammunition without a licence.

Lam Lu and Kwong Chiu-pu charged with possession of 11 moulds for counterfeiting Hong Kong dollars, ten-cent pieces and five-cent pieces.

Mok Kwan, 30, charged with importing 249 counterfeit Hong Kong five-cent pieces into the Colony, and with possession of them.

Wong Fuk-ko, soldier, charged with uttering a forged \$50 bank note of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and with the possession of seven other notes of similar denomination.

Yau Sang, alias Li Sang, charged with possession of arms and breach of the Deportation Ordinance.

Li Fuk-sang, Li Lol and Chan Yuen charged, separately with breach of the Deportation Ordinance.

"IMPULSE OF THE MOMENT"

Costs European Purser \$15

A fine of \$15 was imposed by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on Clifford Hare, of Essex, England, assistant purser of the P. & O. liner Carthage when he was found guilty of having behaved in a disorderly manner on the Star Ferry launch "Golden Star" on Thursday night by throwing a lifebuoy into the harbour.

"QUITE TRUE"
"It is quite true, your Worship," said defendant in reply to the charge.

His Worship: Don't you want to say anything about it?
Defendant: "No, I don't think so."

Inspector Stimson stated that Sergeant J. F. Scott was travelling on the Star at 11.25 last night and saw defendant throw one of the lifebuoys overboard, so he arrested the man.

The police continued Inspector Stimson, had received such complaints from the Star Ferry before, and asked his Worship to take a serious view of the case.

It was further stated that three lifebuoys were found in the harbour. They were valued at \$3 each.

The Magistrate (to defendant): You were feeling pleased with yourself?

Defendant: No; I think it was an impulse. I am very sorry about this; it will not occur again.

COINS MADE TO ORDER!

Chinese Charged With Counterfeiting

Before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday Wong Lung was charged with the possession of various implements for counterfeiting coins at No. 115 Kwai Lin Street, on November 28.

Mr. A. Jackson, Government Analyst, said that he received on November 23, twenty packages containing various articles which could be used for the counterfeiting of coins.

Sgt. C. H. Goodwin in evidence said that he went to house No. 115 Kwai Lin Street at 2.30 a.m. on the morning of November 28, and on entering a small room on the first floor, he saw defendant standing with a pan and ladle in his hand. On searching the apartment, he found the various articles, and then he took defendant into custody.

At this stage the case was adjourned for a week.

ARMS ON A JUNK

Only For Protection

Before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, Chow Hol, 50-year-old widow and her son, Wong Yau-kan, 28 years of age, a boatman were charged with the possession of two rifles, 170 rounds of ammunition and 21 ammunition clips without a licence on board the trading junk, King Cheong.

The defendants were represented by Mr. L. D'Almada, snr., while Detective-Sub-Inspector L. Whant prosecuted.

Mr. Almada told the Magistrate that the junk was licensed by the Canton authorities to carry the arms. The guns were brought here but were kept on board the junk for self-protection. In January or February this year the defendants came to the Colony and applied for a licence for the arms but were refused and were told to take them away and not bring them back again.

Mr. Almada asked His Worship to view the case as an ordinary one, as there was no intention of committing an unlawful act, but for the only purpose of self-protection.

Inspector Whant agreed that the defendants had applied for a licence for the arms in Hong Kong but were refused. The man applied for the licence in person and gave the name of the mother. The reason why arms were restricted on boats was that precautions were taken against armed criminals on water.

The woman, who was the mistress of the junk was ordered to pay a fine of \$100, while the other defendant was discharged.

150 Made Homeless By Flames

BRIGADE FIGHTS FIRE FOR THREE HOURS

About 150 Chinese of the poorer class were rendered homeless early last Sunday morning, says the "North China Daily News," Shanghai, by a stubborn fire which destroyed a part of Ying Hsian Kong village, just within the Settlement boundary in Yangtzepoo. Fifteen one-storey dwelling-houses and a pawnshop with adjoining living quarters were seriously damaged. Many families lost their belongings in the flames.

The fire started shortly after 1 a.m., while most of the villagers were sleeping, and an alarm reached Yangtzepoo Fire Station at 1.25 o'clock. Pumps from that station, assisted by apparatus from Hongkew Station and the Point Road Sub-Station, responded and succeeded in extinguishing the flames in a battle lasting over three hours. Dwellings adjoining those damaged by the fire were barely saved, as was the stock of the pawnshop. The living quarters of the shop were badly damaged.

FORMER CHINA COAST OFFICER

Made Councillor In Dumbarton Elections

His many friends in Shanghai and Hong Kong will be pleased to learn that Mr. James H. Cameron, who retired last year from the Shanghai Office of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, after 25 years' service, was elected a Town Councillor of the 5th ward of Dumbarton in a polling which took place last month. Standing as a Moderate candidate, he defeated the Labour candidate, who was seeking re-election, the voting being:—Cameron, 1,005 votes; Grant, 914 votes.

A curious feature of the election was that Mr. Cameron never spoke at any meetings, being strongly advised not to attempt to address the ratepayers, as his opponent's supporters would not have allowed him to speak. He did a great deal of canvassing, however, in order to make himself known, and this did much to counteract the efforts of the opposing party, who had dubbed him "an interloper and various things unprintable."

A NEWTON BOON
Mr. Cameron, who is the resident representative of the Marine Engineers Guild at the council meetings of the Officers' Federation in London was chief engineer officer

FORGERY PLANT DISCOVERED

Chinese Caught Making Coins

The story of a raid on a Chinese house in the Wanchai district, and how the police actually caught a man in the act of making spurious coins, was related to Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

The accused is one Li Sam, residing at No. 19 Lee Garden Street. When the police raided the premises on November 14, he was found to be in possession of three Hong Kong dollars, 22 five-cent pieces, 4 ten-cent pieces, all of which were counterfeit, and also he had four moulds for the making of ten-cent pieces.

WHAT THE POLICE FOUND

When the police made their entry, they found defendant standing by a bed, and on the floor was a chaffin, with a ladle containing molten substance, over the fire. Under the bed was found some bottles, one of which contained potassium cyanide. On the bed was discovered a mould with an unfinished coin in it, while under the fire three moulds were hidden.

A large chunk of metal, and some small pieces obviously chipped from the larger piece was unearthed from under.

THE PARAPHERNALIA

Mr. J. L. Tetley, Government Analyst said that counterfeit coins were composed of an alloy of tin and antimony. Two of the bottles sent to the laboratory for analysis, contained a solution of potassium and sodium cyanide, while a further bottle of the same mixture with a tin and silver solution also contained a residue of cyanide crystals at the bottom of the liquid. In another bottle a little quantity of tin was discovered but no silver.

"In my opinion," said witness "the moulds and metals found could be used for counterfeiting coins."

The defendant was committed for trial at the next sessions.

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of the China Navigation Co. s.s. Sinkiang when he retired in July, 1934. Although he had spent so many years of his life abroad, he never forgot that he was Newtown born and bred, and always maintained a lively interest in the affairs of the town.

Around the Courts

Li Cheuk-fan, driver of public car No. 419, was fined \$20 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday for driving without due care and caution in Stubbs Road at 12.40 p.m. on November 24.

The complainant was Mr. H. A. Lammert. It was stated that the defendant was driving down Stubbs Road and overtook a bus on a bend. Complainant was driving up Stubbs Road and had to pull up to avoid a collision.

Lam Man Ping, driver of private car No. 3213 in Queen's Road East was also fined \$20. R. G. Griggs was the complainant. It was stated that the defendant, who was driving west, drove in between a bus and the complainant's car, which was coming in the opposite direction. There was a slight collision between defendant's and complainant's car, as the result of which the latter suffered a little damage.

Appearing on remand before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a charge of uttering a forged \$10 note of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, on December 8, Fan Kwai-sang, 28, unemployed, was again remanded until Tuesday next. Inspector Chester-Woods preferred two further charges of uttering banknotes of the same denomination of the same bank against the defendant. It was alleged in the last two charges that defendant uttered one of the notes in Kowloon and the other at Causeway Bay, Hong Kong, on December 1 and November 17, respectively.

Allegation that he had obtained \$7.20 by false pretences from Li Chi, master of a fruit stall in the Ko Shing Theatre, and that he had falsified certain bills, were made against Un Kam-pu, a fold of the stall, before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Det.-Sergeant Ba-dwin said defendant was employed at the complainant's stall, and he paid certain bills for his master, and later claimed more than the actual amount he paid from his master. In this way he changed one bill from 55 cents to \$1.65 and another bill from \$1.65 to \$2.75. He also made out two bills for \$2.50 each, which were found to be false. Mr. Schofield remanded defendant for 24 hours to give him a chance to raise the \$7.20. Bail was allowed in \$100.

Wong Choi, who stole a suit of clothing from a compatriot living in Hollywood Road, was bound over by Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court yesterday. Detective Sergeant Fowle stated that the

defendant recently had an operation on his left hand when an extra thumb was removed and he was unable to do any work.

On a charge of returning to Hong Kong before his term of banishment of ten years from October last was completed, Tsang Kwong, 26, unemployed, told Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court yesterday that he was merely passing through on his way to Macao. Defendant's fingerprints revealed that he had returned once before in August. Nine months' hard labour was passed. Inspector A. W. Smith prosecuted.

Appearing on remand before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on charges of preparing opium at No. 55 Main Street, first floor, and possessing nine mace of raw opium, Lau Sau, 36, unemployed, was fined a total of \$27, or, in default three months' hard labour. Defendant had been remanded for medical observation because he had alleged that he was preparing the opium for his own use, because he had a "pain in the heart." A medical report yesterday revealed that the gaol doctor considered defendant's condition as being fairly good, although he was a drug addict. The heart was quite good and showed no signs of disease.

"I thought we had stopped it," said Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when he sentenced Chan Shing, 34, unemployed, to three months' hard labour for stealing a radiator cap belonging to Mr. B. D. Evans, of the Royal Observatory, from car No. 1910. Inspector Ellis stated that the radiator cap was stolen from the car on November 24 when it was parked at Laichikok bathing beach. Defendant was arrested with it in his possession yesterday.

A widow, Wong Ho, aged 83 years, was arrested on last Thursday for hawking fresh ginger without a licence. When brought before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court yesterday she was cautioned. She stated she formerly held a licence but had not hawked for the past ten years.

Admitting a breach of a Deportation Order by which he had been banished for a period of ten years on October 18, 1932, Chan Hing, 24, unemployed, was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. Defendant admitted a previous conviction for the same offence. Inspector Shan-non appeared for the prosecution.

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LONDON DAY BY DAY

London, Nov. 23.
Mr. Malcolm MacDonald's appointment will be welcomed in Australia and New Zealand. As the guest of the Victorian Government at the recent Centenary celebrations, he came into contact with politicians of all parties.

He left everywhere such an excellent impression that when the Empire delegations were here for the Jubilee celebrations, his failure to obtain the post in the Cabinet reshuffle caused surprise. One of his first tasks will be to consider arrangements for the next Imperial Conference.

As I stated last May the next Imperial Conference has been tentatively fixed for the end of 1936.

IMPERIAL ECONOMICS

This will have the advantage of finding our own, the Canadian and the New Zealand Governments with the greater part of their new term to run. The last full Imperial Conference was held in London in 1930. That at Ottawa dealt only with economic arrangements.

As no outstanding points of Imperial constitutional relations remain to be settled, economic and defence questions will dominate the next gathering.

This too, will be held in London. Mr. MacDonald's presence as Dominion Secretary should make for smoothness in the negotiations.

NOT YOUNGEST WAR MINISTER

Although judged by modern standards Mr. Duff Cooper—at 45—makes a young War Minister. He sets up no record in this respect.

When Mr. Winston Churchill was made Secretary for War in 1916 he was 42. Eight years earlier Lord Mottistone, then Col. Seeley, was appointed at the age of 41.

The new post means for Mr. Duff Cooper a substantial rise in salary from £2,000 to £5,000 a year. He will be glad to get back to a Department in which he has already been a great success.

For a year during Mr. Baldwin's last Conservative Government, and for four years in the National Government he was Financial Secretary to the War Office.

In this post it fell to him to introduce the Army Estimates, and he did so in a series of speeches, all of which delighted the House.

"IN" AND "OUT" OF THE HOUSE

Interest in the topography of the House of Commons has been stimulated by the numbered and lettered picture of the House I gave two days ago.

Few M.P.s realise that when they are crowded out of the ordinary benches into the side galleries upstairs they are still "in the House." That means they can speak from there.

An M.P. put a question from the gallery on Budget day some years ago.

Mr. Lloyd George, whose Parliamentary memory goes back to 1890, tells me that he once heard an Irish member make a speech from a side gallery, though he cannot recall the member's name. He adds that the M.P. in question was not called to order.

The limits of the House extend further vertically than they do horizontally. The Bar, at the opposite end to the Speaker's Chair, is the strict limit.

The short cross-benches below the Bar are not in the House. No M.P. can put a question or speak from them, although they are nearer the Chair than the upstairs galleries.

FOOT FAULT

Being outside the House M.P.s may stand below the Bar to listen to debates. To stand inside the House is out of order.

Mary a new M.P. joining a group standing below the Bar has been disconcerted by cries of "Order, Order!"

Sometimes the chant is "Toe, Toe!" which mystifies the new member still more. His fault has been that he has put his foot just over the strip which marks the beginning of the House, and is therefore standing in the House.

The new M.P. has also to learn that he must never put his foot over the red-strip of carpet which runs along all the front benches. To do so brings him within sword-distance of the opposite bench.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY FROM RANKS

The appointment of Mr. W. S. Morrison, K.C., as Financial Secretary to the Treasury, is promotion from the ranks. He was

spoken of as a possible candidate for a minor post before the Cabinet reshuffle in June. Nothing came of it, however.

Mr. Morrison is a Scot from Argyllshire, and speaks with a slight burr. He contested in 1923 and 1924 the Western Isles, where his ability to speak Gaelic was of use to him, and in 1929 obtained a safe seat in Gloucestershire, where it was perhaps less valuable.

He was called to the Bar on the same night as his wife in 1923. They made legal history in 1927 by being briefed together in the same case.

WHEN MORRISON MET MORRISON

Mr. Morrison is chairman of the Conservative 1922 Private Members Committee, an office occupied for 10 years from its foundation by Sir Gervais Rentoul.

As the result of a controversy there was a ballot, in which Mr. Morrison defeated Sir Gervais Rentoul.

As a speaker Mr. Morrison has a gift for words and a sincerity of manner which enables him to "put across" quotations at length and with effect.

The subject was the Socialists' proposal that Parliament should back a loan for the rebuilding of Waterloo Bridge.

Mr. W. S. Morrison wound up both debates. His speeches convinced a wavering House, and the proposals were turned down.

WHO BUYS BOOKPLATES?

I fancy that English bookplate collectors (Lord Harewood was a prominent collector some years ago) are a vanishing race.

The first impetus to forming a collection comes from having one's own bookplate designed. This in itself implies the possession of more books than the modern small flat usually houses.

In Holland they are evidently more spacious in their style of living, and the bookman regularly has his design engraved and collects those of others.

AGA KHAN FIRST AGAIN

Racemorse owners have their last chance to-day of paying their hay and corn bills for the winter season. Flat-racing ends to-day until March 23.

Very many owners will have gone through the season without having had a single success.

Racing is a costly business—it was, I believe, Lord Derby who said that it cost him £650 a year to keep each of his horses in training.

But the owner who invests heavily in the highest class of bloodstock nearly always gets a dividend.

The Aga Khan again heads the list of winning owners for the past season with a total of just under £50,000, nearly all won by horses of his own breeding.

6,600 GUINEAS FOR TUPPENCE

There is, of course, the other side of the picture. For instance, the Aga Khan paid £17,000 for the yearling colt by Hurry On—Ecurie. It never won a race, and when last heard of was pulling a tradesman's cart in Paris.

Miss Dorothy Paget, too, has scarcely had the good fortune her expenditure has merited.

Her colt Tuppenec, which caused such an unexpected furore in the Derby betting just before the race in 1933, cost her 6,600 guineas at the Doncaster yearling sales.

Tuppenec was not in the first dozen in the Derby. By winning one little race on the flat he brought £53 to his owner.

FOG-LANDING AT CROYDON

Yesterday's accident to a German air liner in the fog at Croydon aerodrome would not have happened at the Berlin airport.

There a radio beam system is in operation, enabling a suitably equipped aeroplane to approach and land in thick fog.

Experiments now being carried out by the Air Ministry may provide a somewhat similar system at Croydon. Meanwhile a German fog-landing system is already in operation at Heston aerodrome, but is not yet in full use.

At present British aeroplanes do not as a rule carry the necessary responding instruments. Until the fog-landing system becomes more general it is hardly to be expected that they will do so.

The approach to Croydon airport is made still more difficult in fog by the contour of the ground and obstacles surrounding the aerodrome.

OBITUARY

Mr. Roderick T. Barton

The sad news was received in the Colony yesterday of the death of Mr. Roderick T. Barton, at the age of 45. The deceased was a brother of Mr. L. A. Barton of the Colonial Treasury, to whom the deepest sympathy is extended.

A telegram received by Mr. Barton yesterday from his sister in England contained the brief message that Mr. Roderick T. Barton had died on November 29, but it is presumed that at the time of his death, the deceased gentleman was living in South Rhodesia where he owned a tobacco plantation.

The late Mr. Barton was well-known here. During his residence in the Colony, he took a keen interest in riding, and was frequently seen at race meetings. His genial disposition had won for him a large circle of friends to whom the news of his demise will come as a shock.

The late Mr. Barton was connected with the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for several years, and during his association with the Bank, he had been transferred to Hankow, Shanghai and Yokohama where he was also known and respected by a large circle of friends.

DONATIONS

For Street Sleepers

The Street Sleepers' Shelter Society acknowledges with grateful thanks the following donations:—
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CHIEF JUSTICE LEAVES

The Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor and Lady MacGregor are leaving to-day by the P. & O. liner Ranchi for Home. Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor will be away for six months.

During Sir Atholl's absence the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell will be the Acting Chief Justice while Mr. J. J. Hayden will be the Puisne Judge.

LORD JELICOE'S GIFT TO GUILDHALL

A volume in the Guildhall Library records Lord Jellicoe's use of that institution.

Early in 1927 the librarian was stopped in the corridor by a visitor, who asked to speak to him and gave the name of Jellicoe. He explained that he wished to sort his papers and, if possible, would like to do so in the library.

One of the workrooms was accordingly put at Lord Jellicoe's disposal. There he spent three or four days a week for several months going through a big chest full of papers.

When he had finished he gave the librarian a copy of Rear-Admiral Harper's book on "The Truth About Jutland" with this inscription on the fly-leaf:

"In memory of kindly courtesy extended to him at the Guildhall Library—Jellicoe, A. F., 17-8-27"

PETERBOROUGH

Through The Office Window

(By C. L. C.)

At the opening of the Confucian Lecture Hall on Tuesday last, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith sounded a note of warning in respect to the Hong Kong University. He said that the University was in financial difficulties, and that in another few years, the Colony would have to decide whether or not to have a University. That the Hong Kong Pillar of Education has always been in financial difficulties is a well-known fact, but we did not know that it is as bad as that. But cannot the University be run on a less ambitious scale? At present there are too many doctors who after their graduation from the Hong Kong University refused to set up practice. And the reason given by most of them is that they are too poor to enter the field in competition with doctors who are already well established. There are also too many graduates from the Arts Faculty who are working as junior clerks for a mere pittance. And in conversation with several employers, I learned that local University students do not make good clerks. They told me that they would sooner have youths from any of the schools here and train them up to daily office routine.

Of all local social works in this Colony deserving as they all are—I single out two as being the most deserving of help. The Society for the Protection of Children is one of them. The report presented by the Society last week makes pathetic reading. Those who are earning a decent wage and are able to give their children necessary attention and comfort can have no idea, even by the widest stretch of imagination, of the plight of those little ones belonging to the poor. It is only by personal contact that we get to know of the miserable existence of the unfortunate children, who, through no fault of their own happened to be born into a poor family.

The cases daily brought to the attention of the Society are all genuine ones. And in none of them can the mother or the father be blamed for being heartless. When money is none too plentiful, even the fondest parents become hardened to the crying needs of their children. Undernourishment and lack of attention

are the usual complaints, but what can be done when both father and mother have to go out to work to keep the pot boiling.

With Christmas approaching we should think of this, and instead of spending all our money just on our own enjoyment, we should spare a few loose dollars towards the funds of the Society for the protection of children, whose good work is beyond praise.

The next social work calling for urgent assistance from the public is the Street Sleepers' Shelter Society. Just think what it is to be sleeping on the side-walk and with only a gunny bag as covering in these cold wintry nights. Those of us who sleep in well heated rooms and with eider down quilts and Whitney blankets over us should give a thought to these unfortunate human beings. And in this British Colony we should be more tolerant and compassionate to the poor Chinese who came here to enjoy our protection.

The ladies and gentlemen who have so kindly taken upon themselves the most unpleasant task of having to come in contact with sickly and diseased Chinese are doing a most humane work, but their efforts would be unavailing if the general public does not respond to the appeal for funds. Surely this is the time to think about the "under dogs." And even in these hard times, a couple of dollars will not inflict any hardship to those who are assured of a regular monthly wage.

To my knowledge there is no censorship over newspapers in Hong Kong at the present moment, but it would appear that a certain local club is making an attempt to have newspapers muzzled. I have always found that local newspapermen are most obliging, and they have and will go out of their way to do a favour to any local club or association in the way of withholding from their report certain matters which may not be to the best interests of the club or association concerned. But for a club to intimate that all reports on speeches made and matters discussed will be subject to censorship is certainly lacking in savoir faire. It could have been more politely worded.

LOCAL ESTATES

Probates Granted By The Supreme Court

Local estate to the value of \$25,200 was left by Mr. Edward Jones, accountant, late of 648 The Peak, who died at War Memorial Hospital on November 10, 1935. Letters of administration to the estate have been granted to the widow, Dorothy Mary Turtin Jones.

Miss Flora Perry, otherwise Flora Samuel Perry, late of 6 Tiffens Road, Shanghai, who died at Borneo on March 28, 1935, left local estate amounting to \$5,000. An application by Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, solicitor, the lawful attorney, for sealing probate of the will, was granted.

Formerly of the Peninsula and Oriental Steam Navigation Co., Capt. William Luke Brown, who died at 1 Cross Roads, Southborne-on-Sea, Hants, on March 2, 1935, left local estate to the value of \$6,800. A petition by Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, the lawful attorney, for sealing probate of the will, was allowed.

Mrs. Phyllis Mary Perrin, late of 273 The Peak, who passed away at Kowloon Hospital on July 18, left local estate amounting to \$300. Probate of the will has been granted to the husband, Mr. Norman James Perrin.

Local estate valued at \$45,600 was left by Mr. Fung Pak-ki, or Fung Pak-kui, retired emigrant, who died at 10 Pak Yuen Lane, Kaukung Market, Nam-Hoi District, on November 12, 1935. Probate of the will has been granted to the sons, Fung Wai-huen and Fung Wai-yuk.

OXFORD STUDENTS KILLED

Two Oxford undergraduates were killed and two others were injured when a car in which they were passengers was in collision with a lorry on the Northern by-pass road, near Oxford, late on Thursday night. The dead men were:

ORDAINED TO PRIESTHOOD

FIRST CEREMONY OF ITS KIND IN SHANGHAI HISTORY

The first ordination of its type in the whole history of Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai, was held on last Sunday morning, when at a special service the Rev. Michael Bruce, B.Sc., was ordained to the priesthood. Previous ordinations have always been to the diaconate.

In place of the regular morning service, Mattins were said in the Cathedral at 10 a.m., the service of ordination, which commenced at 10.30 a.m., following the lines laid down in the Prayer Book for the ordination of priests. Bishop John Curtis officiated, being assisted by the Very Rev. Dean A. C. S. Trivett, the Rev. T. Gaunt, the Rev. E. K. Quick, the Rev. E. J. Ottewill, and the Rev. Y. Y. Tsai, of St. John's University, who performed the ceremony of the laying-on of hands.

IN SCOTLAND BEFORE

As Mr. Bruce's work is in connection with the Chinese Student Christian Movement, the special prayer service, appropriately, one who is actively engaged in work among the Chinese students, namely the Rev. Y. Y. Tsai, who opened the service with a sermon in the form of a charge to the priest about to be ordained. Due to the length of the service, which included the Litany, communion was given only to the officiating clergy and to representatives of the large congregation in the form of members of the vestry.

Prior to his arrival in China in the early Spring of this year, the Rev. Michael Bruce was actively engaged in the Student Christian Movement in Scotland, and, in particular, the University of Edinburgh, where he received his degree as a Bachelor of science.

Mr. John Richards, of Corpus Christi College, whose home was at Mistoron Rectory, Lutterworth, and Mr. G. M. Maller, of Worcester College, who came from Hyde Park Square, London.

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THE FOURTEENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 14th DECEMBER, 1935, commencing at 2.00 P.M.

The First Bell will be Rang at 1.30 P.M.

By Order,
O. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 9th December, 1935.

JAN REINIER BROUWER, DECEASED.

ALL Persons having any Claims against the above named deceased of No. 11 Tregunter Mansion are requested to send the same in to the Undersigned forthwith.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1935.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
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GEN. SHANG CHEN TO GO ABROAD
Peking, Dec. 13.
General Shang Chen wired to General Sung Chieh-yuan urging him to proceed to Peking to assume the Hopen chairmanship.

According to those closely informed General Shang is determined not to accept the new post as Honan Chairman. General Shang is planning a tour to America and Europe.

WAR MINISTER DUE IN NANKING
Nanking, Dec. 13.
General Ho Ying-chin, who left Peking last night for the Capital to report the settlement of the Hopen situation to the Central authorities, is expected to arrive here to-morrow noon, according to information from railway circles.

STUDENTS SUPPORTED
Shanghai, Dec. 13.
A total of 283 prominent Chinese scholars and educators have issued a manifesto supporting the student patriotic demonstrations in Peking, urging the Government to take immediate and effective action for the preservation of China's territorial integrity in the North.

CANTON IN GRIP OF COLD WEATHER
Canton, Dec. 13.
With the temperature this afternoon registering 45° degrees Fahrenheit, Canton is in the grip of a severe winter. A fairly strong northern wind added suffering to hawkers and beggars.

BIRTH
JOFFICK—On December 9, 1935, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Dr. and Mrs. S. D. Joffick, a son.

DEATH
GRUNDY—On December 7, 1935, at the Shanghai General Hospital, Capt. Hellus Adolf Grundy, aged 59 years, a native of Botne, Norway.

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CHINA DAY BY DAY

Newspapers throughout China and elsewhere have of late devoted much space to the troubles and Japanese aggression in the North. We will, however, make a departure from this subject, and in this article we wish to bring before the notice of the public of the progress made by this much harassed country.

During the last four years, the Republic of China has encountered unprecedented hardships resulting directly or indirectly from domestic turmoil and Japanese aggression, but in spite of it all, she has carried out its work of reconstruction with a commendable spirit of determination. In its administration it has taken into consideration the external existence of the country and nation. Furthermore it has led the people jointly to weather the trying period.

The achievements during this period have been notable. In communications, rapid progress has been made in the railway, telegraph, highway and construction. The first stage of the Citizen's Economic Reconstruction of popular education has been gradually accomplished. The plan for the enforcement of popular education has gradually materialized. All these were in conformity with the object of developing national strength.

In military affairs, the Government has, in addition to directing the national forces to defend the nation and to riding the nation of Communist banditry, unceasingly laboured for the betterment of the military administration and the improvement of the military system. Outstanding among the efforts of the Government in this direction are the completion of the system of military education of various grades, the spiritual training of army officers and the promotion of citizen's training. All these were in accordance with the needs of the country, and have been executed in a rational and logical way.

China has indeed accomplished much but she cannot put down her tools of administration yet. China is a weak nation and she is in the midst of rapid changes in the international zone, the National Government should, therefore, in accordance with its past spirit of positivism strive on with more definite efforts. In its administration it should try to make further accomplishments in quality as well as quantity. As regards public functionaries their working efficiency should be strictly examined.

Petty warlords in suburban villages should not be empowered to impose and collect taxes from an already over-taxed populace. The National Government should always bear in mind that eighty per cent. of its citizens belong to the poor working class, and that to eke out a living in China under present conditions is almost an impossibility. They must not be further impoverished by illegal taxation. The income and accumulated wealth of highly placed officials should be strictly examined.

On the other hand, and understanding the ancient teaching that the recurrence of national crisis will regenerate the state, the National Government must supplement national salvation work with protection and training. The latter is a common cause, and the whole nation should strive together with the political and military authorities to bring to fruition a regenerated China.

Theatres are doing better business. Shops selling preserved meat, cold cream, furs, winter clothing, quilts etc. are also benefited by the wintry weather. Occasional drizzle dampens the atmosphere.

NORTH CHINA EVENTS

Tokyo Official In Tientsin

Tientsin, Dec. 13.
Colonel Selji Kita, head of the Chinese section of the Tokyo War Office, arrived to-day and immediately went to the headquarters of Major-General Hayao Tada, commanding Japanese troops in North China.

Chinese reports stated that Kuyuan and Poachang in Chahar were recovered from the Manchukuo troops by Chinese forces.

Students in Tientsin and Peking are protesting against the establishment of the Hopen and Chahar Provincial Council, which amounts to a recognition of the so-called autonomy movement. These students are much encouraged by the support of their cause by students in National Sun Yat-sen University in Canton.

DEMONSTRATION BY STUDENTS

Japanese Warning

Shanghai, Dec. 13.
Owing to the opposition to the autonomy regime in Tientsin and other bodies in many parts of China, it was learned to-day that Mr. Akira Arisugi, Japanese Ambassador to China, will shortly lodge a protest to the National Government.

Mr. Yachikuro Suma, Japanese consul-general in Nanking, has warned the Ministry of Foreign Affairs that students' movements against the autonomists should be prohibited because of its anti-Japanese nature.

CANTON AGAINST SURRENDER

Use Of Force Urged

Canton, Dec. 13.
Further extension of the Manchukuo territory is granted by creating the Hopen and Chahar Political Council, stated a joint telegram despatched yesterday by the Provincial and City Kuomintang here to the Central Authorities.

"As submission means eventual national perdition, why not fight for self-preservation," the telegram pointed out. "To save ourselves we have to prepare for supreme sacrifice. We therefore urge you to use force to put down the 'bogus autonomists in East Hopen'."

ARMS FROM MUKDEN

Report Denied By Kwangsi

Canton, Dec. 13.
The United Press despatch from Hong Kong stating that Major-General Kenji Doihara has arranged to send 50,000,000 worth of arms and ammunition of the Mukden arsenal to Kwangsi and that 50,000,000 worth of such arms had been sent by the arsenal with the remainder to follow shortly was denied to-day by Dr. Kan Chia-hou, Special Delegate of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, at the request of the Kwangsi military authorities.

The report was supposed to be based on information supplied by a high Chinese military officer to the United Press.

Enquiries were sent to the Hong Kong office of the United Press concerning the origin of the story in order to correct it.

Mr. Clarence J. Spiker, American Consul General, who was informed by Dr. Kan that there is no truth whatever in the United Press despatch, accordingly notified the American news agency to the same effect. The American Embassy in Peking was also informed of the inaccuracy of the Hong Kong despatch.

A denial is deemed necessary by the Kwangsi authorities in view of the fact that such totally unfounded news would create a mistaken impression abroad.

JAPANESE GRIP ON NORTH CHINA

Officers Decide On Firm Measures

Tientsin, December 13.
As evidence of the intention of the Japanese Army to tighten the grip on North China, a conference of high Japanese military officers here decided: (1) Expand the Japanese Garrison to meet the new conditions. (2) Ignore the Central Government as regards Northern issues and negotiate only with the new Council whose actions would closely be watched. (3) Seek the materialisation of Sino-Japanese co-operation to prevent sovietisation of North China.

Nanking's "Double Face" policy was denounced by the officers in conference who included Colonel Kita representing the General Staff, Major-General Tada, Commander of the Japanese Garrison in North China, Colonel Oseko of the Kwangtung Army and Lieut-Col. Muto of the War Office.—Reuter.

JAPANESE STATEMENT DENIED

Peking, Dec. 13.
Concerning the recent statement of the Japanese military attaché here that Japanese planes were allowed by an agreement, made between General Ho Ying-ching and General Uematsu, to fly over all Hopen territory, a member of the now defunct Military Council to-day declared that such a statement was totally incorrect.

This authority is very close to General Ho Ying-ching. He goes on to say that during the negotiations between General Ho and General Uematsu last June, when the affairs of Hopen were being discussed, the question of Japanese planes flying over Chinese territory never came up for consideration.

He adds that the term "Ho-Uematsu agreement" was also incorrect.

"There is no such agreement as this so-called Ho-Uematsu agreement," he declared.—Reuter.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The second Annual Ball of the Machine Gun Battalion, H.K.V.D.C. will be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday, January 25.

The R.E.O.C.A. are holding their next fortnightly Whist Drive and Tombola in the Dining Hall, Wellington Barracks on Monday, December 16, commencing at 8.30 p.m. The Tombola starts at approximately 10.30 p.m. after refreshments have been served.

The Hon. Marcus and Mrs. Pelham arrived yesterday by the P. & O. Ranchi from Shanghai.

A dinner dance will be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel to-day, and a tea dance to-morrow. Special extra bus service has been arranged for convenience of the Patrons attending dinner dances; in addition to the ordinary time table—H.K.H.: 8 p.m., 8.30 p.m., 9 p.m.; and R.E.H.: 1 a.m., 1.15 a.m., 1.30 a.m.

The forthcoming wedding in announced of Mr. Richard David Tidy, surveyor, residing at Hankow Road, Kowloon, and Miss Doris Alice Beck, of 35 Ashley Road.

Sub-Inspector W. Armit, Detective Sergeant E. Franklin and Detective Sergeant E. Davis, of the Hongkong Police, are proceeding on Home leave aboard the liner Ranchi which sails to-day.

In connection with the arrival of His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, official calls were made at Government House this morning by His Excellency the C-in-C, Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer, His Excellency the G.O.C., Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, and Commodore C. G. Sedgwick. Subsequently His Excellency the Governor paid return calls on His Excellency the C-in-C on board H.M.S. Falmouth where a detachment from H.M.S. Kent formed the Guard of Honour; on His Excellency the G.O.C. at Flagstaff House where the 1st Battalion, the Lincolnshire Regiment, provided the Guard of Honour; and on the Commodore on board H.M.S. Tamar where the Guard of Honour was provided by the Royal Marines.

It is learned that Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang, former Commander of the Kuomintang and who has been elected a member of the Central Executive Committee, will remain permanently in Nanking.

NEWS SUMMARY

Yesterday morning racing ponies were put to a training gallop at Happy Valley and the times returned appear on Page 11.

Matches arranged by the Royal Golf Club and on the old and new courses at Fanling their respective starting times are to be found on page 3.

Local football matches will again prove to be the drawing card for this week-end, and our Correspondent "Pivot" gives a interesting "preview" of the players and teams on page 10.

The sad news was received here yesterday of the death of Mr. Roderick T. Barton. He was formerly a resident of this Colony and was a keen rider. Page 7.

Clifford Hare, of Essex, England, assistant purser of the P. & O. liner Carthage, was fined \$15 by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when he pleaded guilty to a charge of having behaved in a disorderly manner on the Star Ferry launch, Golden Star, last night by throwing a lifebuoy into the harbour. Page 6.

Altogether nine cases are to be tried at this month's Criminal Sessions which commences on Wednesday, December 18. The cases include two of possession of arms, two of counterfeit coins, one of wounding with intent and one of uttering and possession of forged bank notes. Page 6.

A mother and son, Chow Hoi, 50, widow, and Wong Yau-kan, 28, boatman, were brought before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, charged with possession of two rifles, 170 rounds of ammunition and 21 ammunition clips without a licence board trading junk, King Cheong, yesterday. The woman, who was the mistress of the junk, was fined \$100 and an order for the confiscation of the arms was made. The man was discharged. Page 6.

Summoned at the instance of two Europeans, two Chinese private car drivers were each fined \$20 for driving without due care and caution by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Page 6.

Japan Broadcasting Association adds six stations to those already in operation. The new stations will be erected in Toyama, Ohihiro in Hokkaido, and Yamagata, Kofu Tottori, and Miyazaki in Kyushu. The first of these will open on Friday 13.

Supporters of the New Life Movement in Wuhan, says a Chinese report, are determined to banish curly hair from the city. In spite of the order banning permanent waving and other methods of curling the hair, it is learned that barbers are still plying this trade in secret. The police have made a thorough search of all barber-shops and confiscated their hair-curling apparatus.

The Central Executive Committee of the U.S.S.R. has resolved to confer the Order of Lenin on 43 men and women workers, followers of the Stakhanov method, and the Order of the Red Banner of Labour on 97 followers of the Stakhanov method, for initiative shown in mastering the technique of their work and for outstanding successes in raising the productivity of labour.

Eight scientists, headed by Mr. Masahiko Takaue, are now on the high seas on their way to the Japanese mandated islands in the South Seas where they will spend the next six months in an intensive study of the native flora and fauna. The group, which sailed from Yokohama in the s.s. Chikuga Maru on December 4, is being subsidized by the "Saito Hoon Kai," a Sendai city scientific society. The group's itinerary includes the islands of Trak, Ponape, Palao and Yap.

PHOTO EXHIBITION LOCALLY

The Photographic Competition organised by the Kung Shing Yee Fo (The Industrial and Commercial Daily Press) has been very successful, over 2,400 pictures being received, many from far distant places in China. A public exhibition of the pictures will be held on the eighth floor of the Chungking Building for four consecutive days from Saturday (10-day) to Tuesday next. All interested in photography are invited to the exhibition.

EMPEROR OBJECTS TO DIVISION OF ABYSSINIA

Half To League: Rest To Italy

COUNCIL TO CONSIDER PEACE PLAN

Rejection Foreshadowed

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Paris, December 13.
Geneva's decision to bring the Franco-British proposals for the settlement of the Italo-Abyssinian conflict before the League of Nations Council next week is received with satisfaction by the greater part of the press here, which opines that with the time thus gained it will be a great deal easier to bring about a settlement.

This decision is all the more welcome because it is hoped that the excitement now prevailing in the League of Nations quarters, which is hardly favourable to calm discussion of the peace plan, will have died down by the time the League Council meets.

The pressure exerted by British public opinion on the British delegation in Geneva, and the objections raised by the representatives of the smaller states against "the premium for the aggressor" are watched with growing anxiety here.

Doubts are also heard whether Italy will accept the plan unconditionally, since it became known that modifications made in the plan on Tuesday at the British Cabinet's request are far more important than originally believed.

The foreign political editor of "L'Ouvrier," Madame Taboulet asserts that the proposals, which will be published on Friday evening, suggest that Italy should cede the Port of Assab to Abyssinia, and the strip of territory connecting the port with Addis Ababa.

The northern part of the province of Tigre with Adigrat and Adowa shall be assigned to Italy, who will also receive Ogaden, while the remainder of Abyssinia including the colonization zone will be put at Italy's disposal to be under a League mandate.

GENEVA DOUBTS
These concessions, Madame Taboulet points out, although still rather hard for Abyssinia, are naturally less favourable to Italy than the original proposals, so that the League of Nations quarters are no longer sure that they will be acceptable to Signor Mussolini.

On the other hand Madame Taboulet fears that the British delegation, under the influence of British public opinion, will do nothing to facilitate matters.

The writer recalls that the oil embargo is still hanging at the British Government's request like the sword of Damocles over Italy's head.

Transocean Kuo Min.

ROME VIEWS

Rome, Dec. 13.
Although the Franco-British proposals have been accepted by Signor Mussolini as a basis for negotiations, political circles here do not expect that the situation will be rapidly clarified, as the practical consequences entailed by the eventual definite acceptance of these proposals will be so far-reaching and the task of giving effect to them, which will be incumbent on the League of Nations, is likely to prove so complicated, that it will require time to thoroughly examine the proposals in detail.

It is taken for granted that the sanctions will not be intensified in the meanwhile, and hope is generally entertained that they will soon be abolished altogether as a result of peaceful settlement being reached.

The press have so far abstained from comment on the growing opposition to the proposals.

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PEACE PROPOSALS MODIFIED

Paris, Dec. 12.
The modifications finally introduced into the peace formula for settling the Italo-Ethiopian dispute, made at the request of the British Government, were more important than at first was gathered, according to a source whose information emanates from Geneva.

This authority states that it is now proposed to grant the Port of Assab to Ethiopia, together with a through corridor to Addis Ababa.

The northern Tigre area, with Adowa, Adigrat and Takaze, would be granted to Italy, it is proposed, but not the whole of the province, Italy would also receive Ogaden, but the whole of the remaining Ethiopian territory, including the zone set aside for Italian colonisation, would be placed under an international League mandate. Italy would have no right to organise its own police force in the colonised zone.

Reuter.

GENEVA MEETING

Geneva, Dec. 13.
To-day's meeting of the Committee of Eighteen, watched by the whole world for any word or act which may indicate the future trend of events at Geneva with respect to the Italo-Ethiopian danger, agreed to the suggestion of the Polish delegate that all international matters should be placed before the League Council, and not before the Committee of Five.

It had been suggested in some places that the new Anglo-French peace plans would first be considered by the Committee of Five, but it was appreciated that the voices of the smaller powers could not be heard in that committee and that a prejudice might be created one way or another by its vote.

Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Minister of League Affairs, who is this country's spokesman at Geneva, declared that the peace proposals made by Britain and France at Paris were neither definite nor sacrosanct.

They were suggestions, said Mr. Eden, which their sponsors had hoped would make possible the beginning of peace negotiations.

Proposals for their improvement will be cordially welcomed, he asserted.

He suggested that the League Council be summoned at the earliest possible moment to hear a full statement of the peace terms and to determine what course it wishes to pursue in the light of the situation thus created.

M. Pierre Laval, the French Prime Minister, supported Mr. Eden's attitude. The Committee then adjourned until to-morrow when it will discuss reports on the working of sanctions.—Reuter.

COUNCIL CONVENED

Geneva, Dec. 12.
The Council of the League of Nations has been convened for December 13, when it will discuss the Anglo-French peace plans.—Reuter.

COMMENT AND SPECULATION

Geneva, Dec. 12.
There is much comment and speculation over the remark of Mr. Anthony Eden, the British spokesman, made before the Committee of Eighteen to-day.

Mr. Eden said: "We shall make no complaints if the League does not agree to these suggestions." He was speaking of the Anglo-French peace plan.

An inquiry indicated that the proposals have very little chance of adoption by the League.

The report of the Committee of experts, distributed this evening, shows the economic and financial sanctions hitherto applied against Italy have been supported with remarkable unanimity by some fifty nations.—Reuter.

LEITH-ROSS VISIT TO HONG KONG

Shanghai, Dec. 13.
The Secretary to Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, who returned from Peking yesterday, interviewed by Reuter, said that it was not certain whether Sir Frederick was going to Hong Kong, but he might do so, possibly at the end of this month.—Reuter.

WHITE HOUSE MEETING

Naval Discussion Secrecy

New York, Dec. 13.
A mysterious meeting of high naval officials has been held at White House according to the "Herald Tribune" correspondent at Washington.

The correspondent says that the meeting was ostensibly summoned to consider matters relating to the Naval Reserve, but officials afterwards declined to discuss what took place.

Some of the officials, the correspondent adds, could not even state the present strength of the Naval Reserve.—Reuter.

TEXT OF THE PROPOSALS

To Be Communicated To Members

Geneva, Dec. 13.
It is understood that the text of the peace proposals will be communicated confidentially to all members of the Council this evening and published in London and Paris to-morrow morning.

Meanwhile it is confirmed that the proposals provided: Firstly, for exchange of Danakil and Ogaden and a strip of Tigre, not including Aksum in return for a corridor to the sea, at the choice of Abyssinia, at Assab or Zella, with full sovereign rights for Abyssinia. There is no foundation in the report that the Vatican will have a special mission or control of Aksum.

Secondly, the whole of Abyssinia would be placed under the League as in the proposals of the Committee of Five, and the League will aid in reorganisation of the country administratively, economically and financially.

A veto of the Negus of any officials whereof he may disapprove will be maintained, but the special rights of Italy will be recognised in the southern regions limited by Latitude six degrees North and Longitude thirty-eight degrees East where she will have the right for settlement and exploitation by means of chartered companies.—Reuter.

ETHIOPIA'S NOTE TO THE LEAGUE

Geneva, Dec. 13.
The Ethiopian Government note declares that the Peace proposals are not acceptable as they amount to half of the country being given to the League and the remainder annexed by Italy.

The note suggests that the League Assembly be convened to discuss whether the terms are fair and equitable.—Reuter.

SENATOR DENOUNCES PEACE PROPOSALS

The Way To Peace Is Not Through The League

Washington, Dec. 13.
Denouncing the Franco-British peace proposals as regards Abyssinia, Senator Vandenberg declared: "We are utterly confirmed in our traditional belief that the way to peace is not through co-operation with the League or membership thereof because it is a political League before it is a peace League. The plan proposed serves the primary necessities of the major powers instead of the League objectives."—Reuter.

AIR RAID FEARS IN ADDIS ABABA

Alarm Spread Through A Misunderstanding

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright))
Addis Ababa, Dec. 12.
A totally unexpected explanation for the sudden panic that broke out here on Wednesday, when a report that Italian bombing planes

AMAZING ESCAPE OF THREE GIRLS

Lost On The Moors For Four Days

London, December 13.
Lost on the moors between Lancashire and Yorkshire for four days and nights without food and drenched to the skin by snow and mist, three Manchester girls—Edna Connolly, Pauline Preston and Elsie Rowlands—were found by searchers huddled together in the meagre shelter of a rock. It was a timely discovery as the unfortunate girls were almost at their last gasp.

The girls started from Greenfield on Sunday for a tramp on the moors. Mist came on and they lost their way. Wandering about in circles through the trackless rocks and heather, they were actually never more than five miles from Greenfield.

Aeroplane searched the moors all Tuesday. The girls saw one aeroplane and waved frantically, but the signals were not noticed by the occupants of the machine.

All the food which they had carried on their tramp had been eaten by Sunday, except one orange, which was divided between them on Monday.

The feet of these unfortunate girls became so swollen with their enforced wanderings in search of safety that they took off their shoes and were unable to put them on again.

It was the discovery at first of one shoe and then a stick and belt which finally led the searchers to the spot where the girls were found.

The girls were in a terribly exhausted condition. Their legs and feet were swollen twice the natural size by exposure and frost bite. There was great difficulty in conveying them to safety across the rugged ground over which there were several streams.

The girls are now at Salford Hospital and it is reported that they are on the road to recovery.

Experienced men of the moors are amazed that anyone could survive such hardships, which were accentuated by a howling north east wind.—Reuter.

CABINET HITCH IN SPAIN

Party Differences Continue

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Madrid, Dec. 13.
Political circles here hardly expect that the retiring Premier Chapaprieta's second attempt to form a new government will be attended by greater success than his previous attempt.

The parties of the Right express indignation that Gil Robles, leader of "People's Action," which is numerically the strongest party of the Cortes, has not been entrusted with the formation of a new cabinet by the President of the Republic, because the latter apparently does not regard the members of that party as "reliable republicans."

Should Chapaprieta's second attempt to form a government likewise fail, the President of the Republic will therefore be forced either to ask Gil Robles to form a cabinet or dissolve the Cortes within two weeks' time, the limit prescribed by the Spanish constitution.—Transocean Kuo Min.

SABOTAGE EFFORTS

Madrid, Dec. 12.
Astomishment prevailed among the Right Wing parties of the Spanish Cortes on Thursday, when President Zamora entrusted the Leader of the Conservative, Republican Miguel Maura, with the formation of the Cabinet, and determined efforts are now being made to prevent his finding the requisite support. Should Maura's opponents succeed in sabotaging his efforts of forming a workable majority, the Government believe that Maura will try to obtain a minority Cabinet based on the Moderates of the Left Wing.

Should this also fail, the assumption is that Parliament will be dissolved.—Transocean Kuo Min.

JAPANESE OPION ON NAVAL NEEDS

Tokyo, Dec. 13.
According to the "Yomiuri Shinbun" the Japanese Navy Office authorities have commented on the "most regrettable" decision of British, American and other delegates to stick to the naval ratio principle and not to listen to the Japanese plea for a "fair, fundamental disarmament formula."

"We expect the time to come when they will surely recognise the sincerity of our disarmament formula," based on non-menace and non-aggression for the future. The London Naval Conference faces a difficulty, but we are not necessarily abandoning hope."—Reuter.

WRECKED WHILE LANDING

Airliners Penalised In Australia

Launceston, Dec. 13.
The airliner Lepena DH 86 was wrecked here in Tasmania while landing when the wing collapsed. The ten occupants were not injured.

A Melbourne message says that following the crash of the airliner at Launceston, the Minister of Defence, Mr. Parkhill, announced that certificates of seaworthiness for all DH 86 type planes have been suspended and emergency arrangements are being made for Quannas and Imperial Airways to maintain the Singapore-Darwin link in the Empire airmail route.

Two Quannas DH 86 machines which left Darwin yesterday carrying a record Christmas mail will not be allowed to return to Australia.—Reuter.

TRANS-ATLANTIC AIR SERVICE PROJECT

London, Dec. 13.
At Washington yesterday the conference on the subject of trans-Atlantic airmail service, at which representatives of the United States, United Kingdom, Canada and Irish Free State took part, concluded and a communique containing the following was issued:

"Understandings have been reached which it is confidently hoped will bring about early establishment of trans-Atlantic air transport services connecting these several countries. It is expected that experimental flights will be begun early in the summer of 1936 and it is hoped scheduled services will begin by the summer of 1937."

When a full regular service is inaugurated it is provided that there will be four round trips per week.—British Wireless.

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STILL BUYING SILVER

American Treasury Statement

Washington, Dec. 12.
Mr. Henry Morgenthau, the Secretary of the Treasury, has issued a statement denying that the United States has stopped its silver purchases. He asserts the Treasury has bought metal every day this week, but that it had departed from its usual practice of concentrating its buying in the London market. He refused, however, to locate the week's purchases.

He declined, too, to say whether this departure would be permanent or whether any direct purchases had been made from China. Mr. Morgenthau hinted that the price question might have been a factor in the present situation. He then read sections of the Silver Purchase Act calling specific attention to the passage governing buying "upon such terms and provisions as the Secretary of the Treasury may deem reasonable and most advantageous to the public interest."

Mr. Morgenthau declined to comment when questioned as to whether devaluation of silver would be considered. At the regular press conference he indicated his recent pledge to the Silverites "to carry out the Silver Act enthusiastically."

That pledge still holds good, he said. He admitted that the departure from the custom of buying silver altogether in London was likely to strengthen the already growing belief that the Treasury may transfer its buying programme to New York.

It is estimated that the Treasury yesterday bought in New York about twice the amount required in London.—Reuter.

PIOUS HOPES OF THE SILVER MARKET

London, Dec. 13.
The silver market's pious hopes of being able to fix the spot price in normal time have not materialised.

Although offerings are said to have been slightly less than yesterday's, America purchased more. The consequence was that the allotments amounted to eighteen per cent. of the total offers, compared to seven and a half per cent. the day previous.

The U.S. Treasury, to-day insisted, contrary to its usual custom, that brokers submitting selling orders should do so individually.

The statement by Mr. Henry Morgenthau enlivened a long and dreary session and created a good impression all around. It is pointed out that the principle of the matter is that America is prepared to continue purchases, thus assuring healthy condition in the international silver market.

Furthermore, it is pointed out that the amount of forward contracts falling due is tending to decrease, thereby making for the alleviation of the spot situation.—Reuter.

WAIT AND SEE" POLICY

London, Dec. 13.
In a speech last night, the Secretary for War, Mr. Duff Cooper, said the League to which British policy remained attached asked Britain and France to try to find some basis on which two warring nations could come to agreement. Together they worked out a basis. All that had been done so far was to put forward to both sides and to the League this basis.

There would be an opportunity of further negotiations and the Government would continue to act under the auspices of the League and according to the decision of the majority of the members of the League. The best thing to do was to wait and see what the future developments were and to trust the country that had stood by the League.—British Wireless.

SEARCH FOR LINCOLN ELLSWORTH

Melbourne, Dec. 13.
The Discovery II which will search for Lincoln Ellsworth, the missing aviator-explorer, has arrived here to refuel and take in victuals. The vessel will take two aeroplanes aboard which will be used in the search.—Reuter.

LONDON SILVER MARKET

Settling Down To New Conditions

London, Dec. 13.
The silver market is gradually settling down to the new conditions.

Spot offerings are still considerable, though slightly less.

Following America's changed buying policy, London lacks indications of the volume of possible purchases to-day.

A calmer attitude is reflected by the limits increasingly placed on selling orders.

It is generally realised that keener competition between markets is bound to result which does not surprise London, where it is admitted that the recent virtual monopoly, however remunerative, could not continue for ever.—Reuter.

ARGENTINE DECISION ON WHEAT

London, Dec. 13.
A fundamental stimulus to the world "grain" price structure has been imparted by the Argentine Government's momentous decision to buy wheat and linseed at 10.00 and 14.00 pesos respectively against the previous amounts of 5.75 and 11.50.

The Liverpool equivalent of the new price of wheat is 7/3d. against last night's 5/10d. Liverpool's strong advance to-day reflects only a portion because Australia is underselling.

The Government's action is prompted by the belief that the recent world prices did not do justice to the most improved wheat statistical situation.—Reuter.

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In The Realm Of Local Soccer

CHINESE "DERBY" IS WEEK-END'S DRAWING CARD

Contests In The Junior And Senior Shields

(BY "PIVOT")

League football this week-end will be having a holiday when the first rounds of the Senior and Junior Shields be attracting the attention of soccer fans. As the draws indicate the teams are all well matched. South China "B" the holder of the senior trophy will have to fight hard to maintain their superiority. The Navy Juniors will be all out to win again this year, and if they succeed they will be making history in local soccer by winning the junior shield for three successive seasons.

South China "B" and the Lincolns are to meet on the Caroline Hill ground, this match should draw a good gate this afternoon. The Chinese team are playing with their regular personnel. Lincolns too will be making use of their old warriors. These two teams are very evenly matched. South China are expert in the short passing game but the Lincolns will be able to pay out in the same coin. Their respective defence and forward lines are as good as each other. The match should provide good soccer with the odds slightly in favour of the soldiers.

There is every likelihood that Swain will be donning the East Lancashire's colours this week against the Club. As I understand that he is well on the road to a perfect recovery. The East Lancashire will be playing with the same team. Should there be a change, I believe Gorman will be brought back to play in the back position, with Horner playing inside right and Sandford taking over the centre forward berth.

Further changes will be made in the Club's line-up. Sydney Strange will be returning to his old position. It is understood that Robertson will be playing in the right half, while Gichrist has been listed off at his own request. With the reappearance of Gorman in the defence, Hill will be leading the forwards in the attack.

The teams are about of equal strength. Club will be playing with the advantage of being a home team. East Lancashire's eleven can always be depended on to give a good account of themselves, and whatever happens the game will be a very close one.

The Fusiliers-Kowloon match is another close tussle. In their league encounter the soldiers managed to come out on top by the only goal scored. Can the mainlanders avenge their defeat? Kowloon has very bright and exhilarating shield records behind them. They have been known to be the shield fighters and when in an encounter of this standard, all their prowess was fully commended, and if they do so in this match a really capital time is in store for soccer fans. Fusiliers on the other hand are playing good soccer at present. Though playing at home they will have their hands full in keeping a check on the Knoxes and Whites in the forward line. Fusiliers defence though without the services of Keneghan are playing at the top of their form and should be able to give the Kowloon team a good run for the right of entry into the next round.

Recrelo, by the return of A. V. Gosano, will be fielding out their strongest team this week-end. B. Gosano will thus be leading the forward line. Their difficulty in regard to the right wing berth is still unsolved. Both the junior and senior teams are without a man to fill the same position.

St. Joseph's College's display last week does not strike me as being very promising. With the exception of Ward, Leonard, Husson and Costa the team is without any other reliable players. Perhaps in a match against a side like the Recrelo, they may be able to put up some fight and unless they do so, I do not see how they can hope to beat the formidable Recrelo team.

All roads will be leading to the Caroline Hill Ground to-morrow when the Chinese Derby in the senior shield will be decided. Needless to say the odds are in favour of South China "A" as the Chinese Athletics without the services of their star player, Tui Ah Fai, have not been playing as well as ever. How they will make up for this is at present unknown to me, but I have

been given to understand on good authority that there may be a couple of changes at the last moment in which case the game will be a closer affair.

South China are fielding their strongest team again. Lee and Tam are back together. Wong Mei Shun returns to the pivot position. Their forward line has returned to the old strength with Fung and Ip on Lee Wai Tong's right and left respectively. Although the odds are in favour of South China, the game will prove to be a very hard fought affair.

The Juniors

There are many keen tussles in the junior encounters. Particular interest will be centred on the Eastern-South China match. I understand that several new players have signed on for the Eastern in which case South China is in for a hard day's work.

Navy, last year's winner, should encounter little difficulty against Kowloon while the Engineers, Liga Portuguesa, Athletics, Lincolns, East Lancs, and the Fusiliers should also win.

The following are some of the senior teams:—
H.K.F.C.—Rodger, M. Ralston and S. Strange. Skinner, Farrow and Gamble. Fowler, Hill, Elliott Strange and Bickford.

Athletics—Su Tim-in; Mak Sui-hon and Fu Ka-hing; Ho Chor-yin Lai Kwok-chiu and Wong Wing-hong; Tang Kwong-sun, Young Kun-po, Chan Hong-kong, Chow Man-chi and Li Hung-ching.

South China "A"—Wong Wink; Li Tin-sang and Tam Korg-pak;

Welcome Speech To Governor

TRANSLATED INTO CHINESE BY DR. R. H. KOTEWALL

Through an oversight on the part of our compositor, the name of Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., was omitted from the list of names of the persons who welcomed Sir Andrew Caldecott at the pier and at the subsequent functions which took place later in the day.

We also understand that the welcome speech of Sir Henry Pollock was translated into Chinese by Dr. Kotewall, whose sincere interest in the welfare of the Colony is too well-known to need repetition.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

First Round Of Triangular Tourney

The following will represent the Hong Kong Football Club against the Navy in the first round of the Triangular Tournament, on the Navy Ground at Causeway Bay, on Saturday December 14th. Kick off 4.00 p.m.

L. G. Robertson (Captain); B. J. Gallagher, H. C. Meeks, A. M. W. Scott, L. J. A. Feiden; A. H. R. Butcher, J. L. Bonnar; A. F. Walkden, G. S. Chambers, J. H. McEneaney, S. H. Garrod, W. E. Peers, F. J. McGugan, E. P. Humphreys, M. S. Cumming.

The Navy side will be: Macdonald (Captain); Pay, Lieut. Bingle (Kent); Tui Jones (Parth-

Leung Wing-chui, Wong Mee-shun and Lee Kwok-wai; Tso Kwai-shing, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-tong, Ip Pak-wa and Tay Quai-ling.
East Lancs.—The team will finally be chosen from:—Harmsworth, Swain or Gorman and Steele; Smith, Lawton and Eckersley; Mather, Sandford, Gorman or Horner, Tuley and Ridings.
Recrelo.—The team will be:—R. Marques, A. V. Gosano and B. Gosano; Delgado, Beltrao and V. Marques; A. N. Others, Castillo, B. Gosano, Gomes and Aive.

THE FIXTURE TO-DAY

South China "B" v. Lincolns (Caroline Hill Ground), 4 p.m. Referee: H. F. Scrutton. Lincolns: D. W. Ellis and E. Owen.

Club v. East Lancashire (Club Ground), 4 p.m. Referee: R. M. Omar. Lincolns: D. T. Smith and J. Tracey.

Royal Welch Fusiliers v. Kowloon (Sookunpoo Ground), 4 p.m. Referee: A. C. Ward. Lincolns: A. E. C. Clarke and F. Huxley. St. Joseph's v. Club de Recrelo (Kowloon Ground), 4 p.m. Referee: W. P. Payne. Lincolns: E. Richardson and G. E. Goodfellow.

Junior Shield

Royal Air Force v. Royal Engineers (Sookunpoo Ground), 2.30 p.m. Referee: K. K. Ip.

Royal Navy v. Kowloon (Kowloon Ground), 2.30 p.m. Referee: A. T. Jarmain.

Club v. Liga Portuguesa (Club Ground), 2.30 p.m.

Chinese Athletic v. Club de Recrelo (Caroline Hill Ground), 2.30 p.m. Referee: D. Kossick.

TO-MORROW

Chinese Athletic v. South China "A" (Caroline Hill Ground), 4 p.m. Referee: E. G. Isley. Lincolns: T. Davies and W. Collier.

Junior Shield

Chinese Police v. East Lancashire (Kowloon Ground), 2.30 p.m. Referee: W. R. Reynolds.

Royal Welch Fusiliers v. R. A. S. C. and R.A.O.C. (Sookunpoo Ground), 4 p.m. Referee: J. Butterworth.

R.A.M.C. v. Lincolns (Kowloon Ground), 4 p.m. Referee: T. Casson.

Referees' Meeting

The fortnightly meeting of the Hong Kong Referees' Association will be held in the offices of the Hong Kong Football Association Sports Club, on Monday, at 1.15 p.m.

FOOTBALLER TO PRISON

Charged With Embezzlement Of Over £3000

London, Nov. 23.

Malcolm McNeill (31), a Glasgow cashier and a former professional player with Partick Thistle F.C., was at the High Court of Justiciary, Edinburgh, yesterday sentenced to 19 months' imprisonment.

He had been remitted from Glasgow Sheriff Court after admitting that he had embezzled £3,013 18s 4d while acting as cashier of the Rural Service Association (Scotland) (Ltd.), 24 St. Vincent Place, Glasgow.

His offences took place between April 1, 1933, and October 28, 1935.

Mr. N. M. L. Walker, Advocate-Depute, stated that in two and a half years accused had obtained about £1,900 by having cheques signed which he did not enter into the cash-book or bank pass-book, and, cashing these, he retained the money.

Over £1,100 represented cash or postal orders sent in to pay accounts. Accused misappropriated the money. He paid earlier accounts, with money received for later ones.

When ultimately there appeared to be a shortage of cash, the manager arranged for a proper check of all the books. Accused then went to the police and gave himself up.

Mr. W. Ross McLean, advocate, who appeared for the accused,

CRICKET

H.K.C.C. In League Match

The following will represent the H.K.C.C. 1st XI vs. The Army in a League Match at Home commencing at 2 p.m. on Saturday, 14th December.—

A. W. Hayward (Capt.)
H. W. Baines
D. Carey
E. R. Duckitt
G. S. Dunkley
P. C. Frost
L. D. Kilbee
I. McInnes
T. A. Pearce
T.M.L. Redmond
G. A. Stewart
2nd XI In Friendly Match

The following will represent the H.K.C.C. 2nd XI vs. Royal Engineers in a Friendly Match at Sookunpoo commencing at 2 p.m. on Saturday 14th December.

A. K. Mackenzie (Capt.)
H. J. Armstrong
V. C. Bord
F. A. Dunnett
M. Y. Fienness
I. S. Forbes
C. E. Gahagan
G. A. Milbank
R.S.W. Paterson
F. H. King
W. Wooding

explained that McNeill had got into betting and gambling habits. He came of a respectable Glasgow family who had been in business for over 100 years. His parents were dead, but when they were alive the accused was in very comfortable circumstances.

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1 Pt. D.O.M.
1 Qt. Martell's Brandy.
2 Qts. John Haig Gold Label Whisky or McCallum's "Perfection" Whisky.
1 Qt. Superb Tawny Port.
2 Qts. St. Julien Claret.
1 Qt. Old Brown Sherry, Black Seal.
1 Qt. Taylor's Old Tom or Dry Gin.
1 Qt. Burgoyne's Burgundy.
1 Phial Angostura Bitters.

No. 2 HAMPER—\$50.

1 Qt. Gunleart Champagne.
1 Pt. D.O.M.
1 Qt. Burgoyne's Burgundy.
1 Qt. Martell's Brandy.
2 Qts. John Haig Gold Label Whisky or McCallum's "Perfection" Whisky.
2 Qts. Tawny Dry Port.
2 Qts. St. Julien Claret.
1 Qt. Taylor's Old Tom or Dry Gin.
1 Qt. V. de Pasto Sherry.
1 Phial Pomeranz Bitters.

No. 3 HAMPER—\$40.

1 Qt. Burgoyne's Burgundy.
1 Pt. G.F. Peppermint.
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He left also £2,000 to her son, Jack Budd; £500 to her daughter, Mabel Elizabeth Budd; £100 each to her daughters, Florence and Mary Jane; and £100 to her niece, Constance Harby.

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GENERAL

Lecture

Colonel H. C. Harrison, D.S.O., G.S.O.I. China Command, will deliver a lecture to all ranks of the Corps at 5.15 p.m. at Volunteer Headquarters on Friday, 20th instant.

Subject—Lessons from the Tactical Exercise on Saturday, 8th instant.

The Commandant hopes that as many as possible will attend this lecture.

Rifles, Bayonets and Revolvers. All Rifles, Bayonets and Revolvers must be returned to Store before the Christmas Holidays.

Christmas Cards

The Corps Annuals are now available for sale in the Officers' Mess, Sergeants' Mess and Canteen at 44 per dozen or 40 cents each.

Corps Orders Amendment

Corps Orders No. 49/35 dated 5.12.35, para. 6 "Strength" in respect of No. 2512 Gunner J. A. Lau is hereby cancelled.

PARADE

Corps 1st Battery

"A" Section: Parade at Belcher's Fort on Wednesday, December 18 at 6 p.m.

Dress: Overalls, Blue Cap, Gun Platform Shoes.

This will complete training for the first half of the season. Next parade will be at Belcher's Fort on Thursday, January 9, 1936 at 6 p.m.

"L" Section: Parade at Volunteer Headquarters on Friday, December 13 at 5.30 p.m.—8.30 p.m.

Corps Engineers

Parade at Miniature Range on Monday, December 16, 1935 at 5.30 p.m.

Thursday, December 19, 1935—No. 2 Detachment A/A Training at Stonecutters.

Launch—Police Pier, Kowloon—6.15 p.m.

Corps Signals

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 17th and Thursday, 19th December, 1935 for Buzzer Practice.

Armoured Car Section

Section will parade at Corps Headquarters on Tuesday, December 17 at 5.30 p.m. for an Instructional Drive.

Note:—All revolvers and holsters must be returned to Store as soon as possible.

No. 1 (M.G.) Company

Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. on Friday, December 20, 1935—Lecture by G.S.O.I.

APPOINTMENT

No. 1785, A/L/Corporal R. A. J. Simpson (No. 2 Platoon) to be acting Corporal as from 13.12.35.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company

Classification Machine Gun—The Company will fire M.G. Part II at Stonecutters on Sunday, 15th instant.

Dress:—Uniform optional but Equipment must be worn.

Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Pier at 8.45 a.m. Range Officer—Lieut. A. W. Brown.

Parade on Thursday, December 19 at Volunteer Headquarters for Machine Gun Training.

No. 3 (M.G.) Company

The Company will parade at Volunteer Headquarters on Monday, December 16 at 5.30 p.m. for I.A.

All N.C.O.s are particularly asked to attend as they will be required as instructors.

M.G.Bn., Signal Section

The O.C. Signal Section expresses his appreciation of work carried out by all ranks of Signal Section and Corps Signals during operation at Fanling on Sunday, December 8. There will be no further regular parades until Wednesday January 8, 1936.

Wednesday, December 18, 1935.—On the above date the Section is co-operating with the Battery. Those detailed for launch duty will embark at Queen's Pier at 17.30 hrs. Others will proceed to Belcher's at 18.30 hrs.

Acting Quartermaster Skinner will ensure that two lamps are ready for use.

Dress:—Fatigue

Classification—Those wishing to classify before end of year should advise O.C. at once in order that arrangements may be made.

Corps Infantry

"A" Company: Parade transferred (for this week only) to Friday, December 20 on the occasion of the lecture and criticism by Col. Harrison of the Tactical Scheme held in Camp on Sunday, Decem-

HOCKEY

Nomads And C.B.A. Win In Friendly Matches

In a friendly hockey match at King's Park yesterday, the Nomads gained a narrow victory over the Club second string; the score being one goal to nil.

Both teams were evenly matched and the score was a fair reflection of the game. In the first half the exchanges were unduly in the visitors' favour. They pressed from the beginning and were rewarded ten minutes later after a smart movement by the forwards which enabled C. Barros to score. The score was one goal to nil in favour of the Nomads in the first half.

After the breather the Club attacked strongly but R.C. Reed who deputised for C. Soares was playing a brilliant game between the sticks and brought off many spectacular saves.

The Club seemed to lose heart at this for their attack lost some of its sting; the game was terminated with no further scoring.

For the losers the most dangerous forward was P.E. Senior but he was too well nursed by R.J. Reed to become really dangerous.

A.A.R. Botelho and Tully at centre half and right back respectively were also in the limelight.

A. Eca da Silva played a sterling game at right back, while F.O. Reed, S.A. Reed and C. Barros the three inside men were overharrassing the Club's defence.

At the C.B.A. ground yesterday, the home team trounced the Argonauts by three goals to nil in a friendly hockey match.

In the first half G. Fowler netted to put them one goal up. There was no further scoring in this period.

At the resumption he added another to further enhance their chances of victory. This was followed later by another, this time his brother S. Fowler being the scorer.

ber 3. All ranks are urged to attend.

"B" Company will parade on Tuesday, December 17 at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

Any member of "B" Company who attended the Tactical Scheme on Sunday, December 8 and who wishes to attend the lecture on Friday, December 20 by Colonel Harrison may do so.

Class A: Lewis Gun Ground Training, I.A. Stoppages.

Class B: Lewis Gun Ground Training, Elementary Handling.

TRANSFER

From the point of view of efficient Military Organization and Training frequent transfers from one Platoon to another are undesirable.

Transfers will not therefore be permitted except in exceptional circumstances. In these cases application in writing giving reasons must be made to the Platoon Commander who will pass on to O.C. Company with his comments and those of the other Platoon Commander concerned.

LEAVE

No. 206, B.S.M. J. M. Jack, 1st Battery, returned from leave on December 9, 1935.

No. 1111, C.S.M. C. P. Terry, No. 1 (M.G.) Company, returned from leave from December 9, 1935.

No. 1671, Sgt. R. B. Meadows, M.G. Bn., Signal Section, granted seven months leave as from 21.11.35 to 20.6.36.

TRANSFER

No. 2485, Pte. J. A. Lau, No. 11 Platoon, Corps Infantry, is transferred to Corps 1st Battery, "L" Section with effect from 5.12.35.

No. 1834 Pte. L. Jack, A.S.O. Cadre, is transferred to Corps Engineers as from December 10, 1935.

STRENGTH

No. 2513, Gunner D. Cuthbertson, P.W.D., 1st Battery, 5.12.35.

No. 2514, Gunner A. T. Leppard, No. 1, Quarters, Kennedy Road, 1st Battery, 5.12.35.

(Ed.) R. C. B. Anderson, Captain, Acting Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

AFFILIATED UNITS

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

LECTURE

The ninth lecture in Home Nursing at P.W.D. Offices at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, December 16, 1935. Head Storeman will arrange for beds and linen, etc.

ENROLMENT

No. 1235—Miss Dorothy Gardner. (Ed.) K. DURRAN, Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

TRAINING GALLOPS

Racing ponies were put to a training gallops yesterday morning at the Valley Course, and the following times were clocked:—

	Distance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	Last Qr.
Derby Day and Southern Cross.....	28.2	55.2	27	
Warrington.....	38.4	1.10.3	33.4	
King's Justice.....	31	1.00.1	29.1	
Night Star.....	28.2	57	28.3	
Snowy River.....	28.3	56	27.2	
Festival Eve and Wembley Stas.....	33.1	1.04.3	33.2	
Vixen Tor.....	37.2	1.02.4	25.2	
Harvest View.....	31	1.01.1	30.1	
Flybynight.....	34	1.05.1	31.1	
King's Warden.....	33.2	1.02	28.3	
Able Amazon.....	28.3	56.3	28	
Phlanderer.....	32.1		32.1	
Bright Star.....	31.4	1.04.4	33	
Soldier of China.....	35.1	1.04.4	29.3	
Bag Tor.....	32	59.4	27.4	
Halcyon.....	29.1	55.2	26.1	
Alacrity.....	30.3	56.3	25.4	
Night View.....	34	1.04.3	30.3	
Wadebridge.....	35	1.05.2	30.2	
Foxbridge.....	34.2	1.04.3	30.1	
Cold Morning.....	29.1	55.4	26	
Belmont Star.....	34.4	1.06	31.1	
Mayflower.....	30.4	1.03.2	32.3	
Racing Boy.....	31.2		31.2	
Plain View.....	33.4	1.04.4	33	
Valley View.....	35.1	1.07.2	32.1	
King's Fancy.....	29.2	58.3	29.1	
Flying Tourist.....	35.3	1.08	32.2	
Valorous.....	30.2	1.01.4	31.2	
Gold Bullion.....	32.2		32.2	
Limelight.....	35.3	1.08.4	33.1	
Beginner's Luck and Forgemaster.....	34.2	1.07.4	33	
The Tiger.....	32	1.04	32	
Partnership and Soldier of Peace.....	34.1	1.05.1	31	
Emergency Call, The Rain Gauge and Locksley Hall.....	34.3	1.06.2	31.4	

RACE MEETING AT FANLING

Interesting Programme For Christmas Event

The following are the entries for the Christmas meeting to be held on Dec. 22 at Fanling:—

1.—"The Canberra Handicap."—A steeplechase of 1½ miles for Australian ponies. Winner A Cup or \$50; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20. Entry Fee \$3.

Belinda 155, Black Magic 140, Empire Day 158, Fummary 160, Lucy Glitters 147, Noble Amazon 145, The Giraffe 155.

2.—"The St. John Cup."—A hurdle race of 1½ miles for China ponies. Winners of any hurdle race or steeplechase last season barred. Catchweight 168 lbs. Winner A Cup or \$50; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20. Entry Fee \$3.

Canary, Daylight Eye, Diogenes, Don, Forgemaster, High West, Ike, Iron Cross, Josephine, King's Luck, Nebular Star, Racing Luck, Racing Pluck, R. I. P., Tullucum, Tom Cobley, Valley Hall, Wisdom Stag.

3.—"The Tai Po Handicap."—A steeplechase of 1½ miles for China ponies. Winner A Cup or \$50; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20. Entry Fee \$3.

Burgomaster 156, Happy Hit 140, Pride of Taining 168, Punch 146, Racing Luck 144, Soldier of Italy 150, Spinaway 150, The Snipe 140.

If top weight does not accept, all weights to be raised 10 lbs.

4.—"The Ladies' Hurdles."—A handicap hurdle race of 1½ miles. For China ponies. Winners of any hurdle race or steeplechase last season barred. To be ridden by ladies. Winner A Cup or \$50; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20. Entry Fee \$3. A souvenir will be presented to the winning rider.

Diogenes 145, Nebular Star 140, The Bogle (late Wonderful Chivalry) 140, The Snipe 130, Tummell 130, West Parade 148, William Oiler 142, Winkfield 130, Ziangi 130.

5.—"The December Country Cup—Division A."—Over a country course of approximately 3 miles finishing on the Race Course. For China Ponies. Catchweight 168 lbs. Winner A Cup or \$50; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20. Entry Fee \$3.

Burgomaster, Festival Eve, Jack Olantern, No fear, Punch, Racing Strain, Spinaway, Wakefield, Winchester Stag.

(Note:—Owing to the large number of entries received the race has been divided into two divisions. The following draw has been made. No rider may compete in more than one division.)

6.—"The December Country Cup—Division B."—Over a country course of approximately 3 miles finishing on the Race Course. For China ponies. Catchweight 168 lbs. Winner A Cup or \$50; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20. Entry Fee \$3.

Canary, Glenshee, Ike, Jock Scott, Malakki, Mortmain, Not so Dusty, Racing Spirit, The Loafer.

(Note:—Owing to the large number of entries received the race has been divided into two divisions. The following draw has been made. No rider may compete in more than one division.)

APPEAL TO POLICE

SILVER DEALERS RECEIVE A COLD RECEPTION

Ordered To Return To Japan

Shanghai, Dec. 10.

A piquant situation has arisen in regard to the several hundred Japanese who, as reported in the "North-China Daily News" recently, came over from Japan to take advantage of the silver situation but whose efforts were balked by the vigilance of the Japanese Consular Police in enforcing the restriction on exports.

According to the "Shanghai Mainichi" a party of about one hundred called on the police headquarters on Sunday morning and asked for the temporary lifting of the ban. This followed a series of meetings held in various Hongkew hotels when measures were discussed to achieve their objects. The petitioners declared that on ten per cent. of those involved were handing their own funds. The rest, they said, were operating on borrowed money or on money raised by subscription. A mass appeal is said to have been decided upon in order to prevent any detention action by the police who, however, ordered the petitioners to dispose of their holdings and leave for Japan immediately.

The "Shanghai Mainichi" estimates that 80 per cent. of the smugglers now here come from Nagasaki Prefecture, 10 per cent. from Fukuoka and the other 10 per cent. from Kyushu Prefectures and their average funds amount to between ¥1,200 to ¥1,300 each.

"PRES. GRANT"

To Make New Year Excursion To Manila

In addition to the Christmas cruises being run by the Canadian Pacific "Empress of Japan" and the Dollar Line "President Hoover," there is also to be an identical excursion by the American Mail Liner "President Grant" over the New Year holidays.

The Dollar Liner "President Hoover" will sail from Hong Kong on December 19th.

In the case of the "President Grant" the steamer will sail from Hong Kong at 8.00 p.m. on December 24th, arriving Manila at 7.00 a.m. on December 30th, will leave Manila at 8.00 p.m. on January 1st and arrive in Hong Kong at 6.00 a.m. on January 2nd. The round trip fare for the "President Grant" will be HK\$120.00 first class and HK\$108.00 tourist class and with the privilege of living on board one day free, the supplementary charge for the passenger remaining on board during the entire stay while in Manila will be only HK\$10.00.

KING FUAD'S DECREE

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Cairo, Dec. 12.

The political crisis developed on Thursday in an altogether unexpected manner when King Fuad signed a decree reconstituting the Egyptian constitution of 1923, whereupon an announcement followed that the Premier, Tewfik Nassim Pasha who had tendered his resignation on Wednesday, would remain at the helm at least for the time being.

It is asserted in political circles here that the King only consented to sign the decree after having had the assurance that Nassim Pasha would retain office. It is considered certain that the Premier had taken this course after having received the assurance from the British authorities that the re-adoption of the 1923 constitution would be tolerated.

This sequel to the complicated developments in Egypt took everybody by surprise and was indicated by the fact that it was contrary to all the press predictions. Even the English newspapers and "Egyptian Gazette" devoted a leading article on Thursday, which reviewed the career and praised the work of Nassim Pasha, also predicting that his Government would now be succeeded by "the concentration of the Cabinet."

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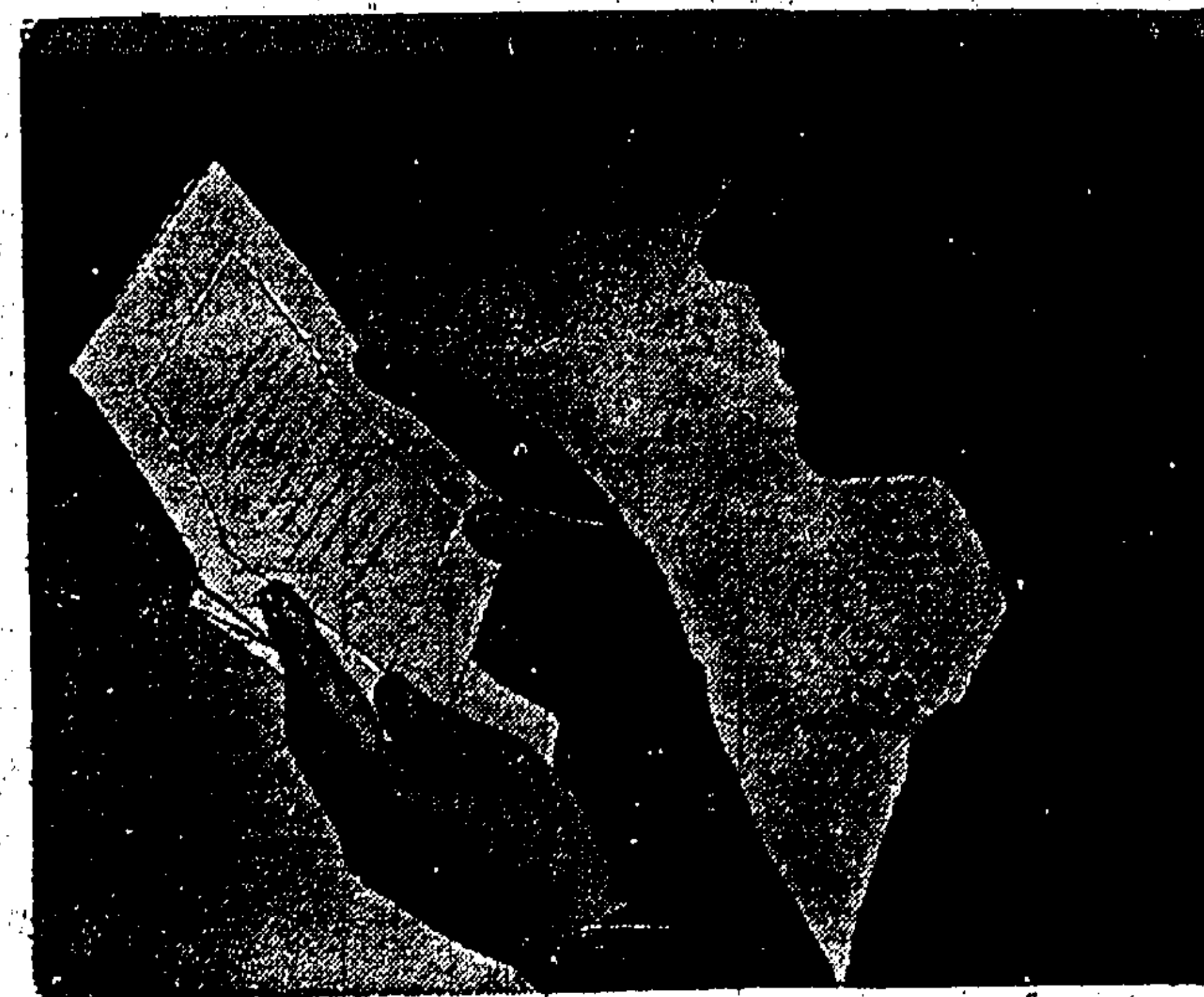
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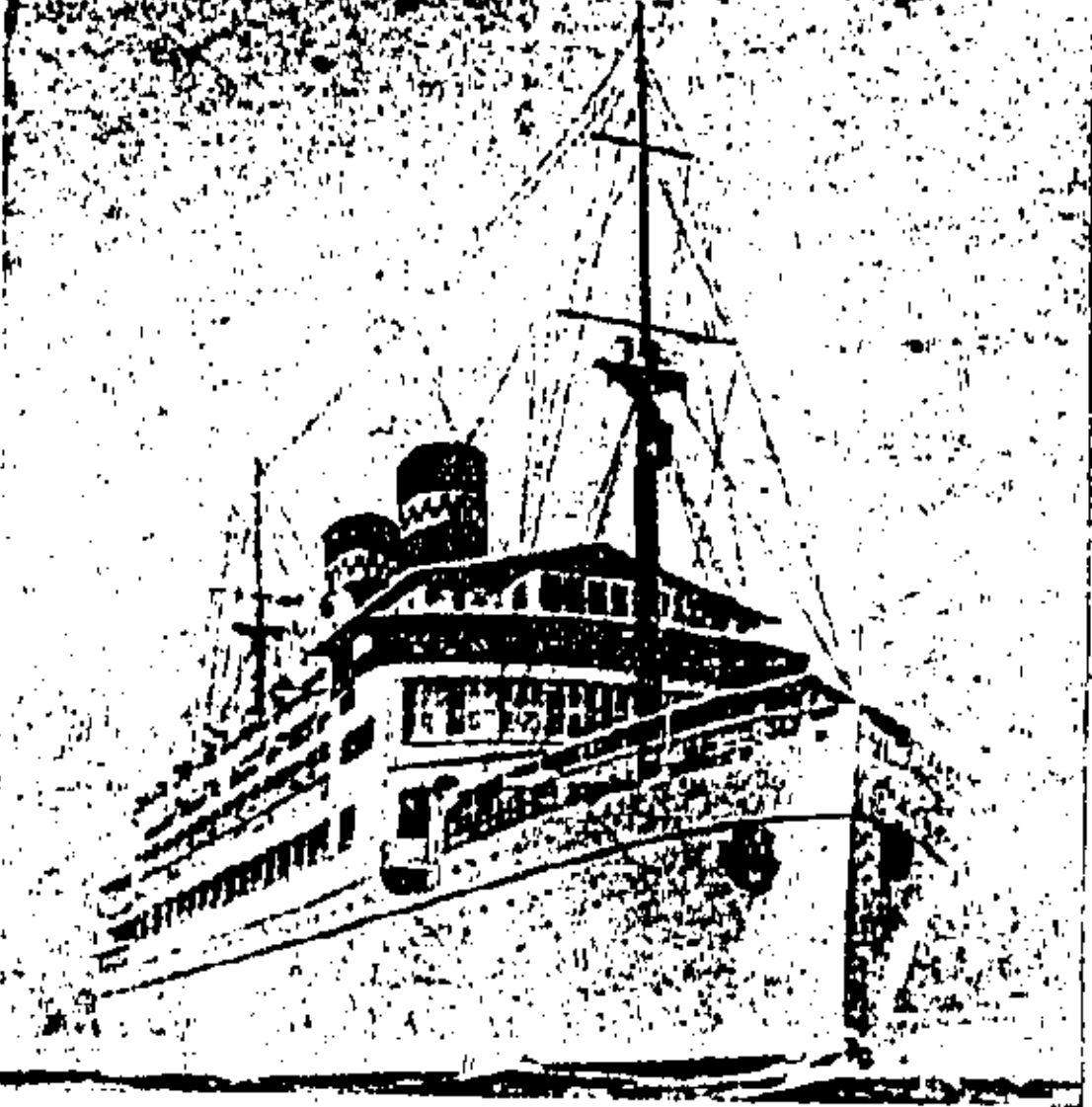
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YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The market was rather quiet during the first part of the week under review and trading was on a restricted scale. Towards the end, however, the weakness in exchange gave fresh impetus to the market, which became firm and prices hardened in the case of the leading stocks, resulting in a fairly good turnover.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

Hongkong Banks, \$1350, \$1345, \$1340, \$1350, \$1355, \$1360, \$1440, \$1450.

Union Insurances, \$585, \$587½, \$570, \$575.

H. K. Fire Insurances, \$240, \$245, \$260.

Wharves (old), \$92.

Providents (old), \$1.10, \$1.20, \$1.40, \$1.35, \$1.40.

Hotels, \$5.35, \$5, \$5.15.

Lands, \$35½, \$36, \$34½.

H. K. Realities, \$5½.

Tramways, \$14½, \$14.70, \$14.30, \$14½, \$14½.

Star Ferries, \$89, \$90.

China Lights, \$10.65, \$10½, \$10.85, \$11, \$10.95, \$10.90, \$11, \$11.15.

Electrics, \$70, \$70½, \$69.50, \$68, \$67, \$68, \$70.

Telephones (old), \$25½, \$25½.

Telephones (new), \$8.30, \$9½.

Cements, \$6.10, \$6½, \$6.

H. K. Ropes, \$4.80, \$4½, \$4.65.

Dairy Farms, \$18½, \$18½, \$19.

Lane Crawfords, \$6.

Sandakan Lights, \$2.10.

Antamoks, \$1.20, \$1.30, \$1.35.

Benguet Consolidated, \$15½.

Shanghai Cottons, \$1.75.

CHANGES (3.15 p.m.) CLOSING QUOTATIONS

Hongkong Banks, \$1450.

Providents (old), \$1.40.

Hotels, \$5.15.

Tramways, \$14.45.

China Lights, \$11.05.

Antamoks, \$1.35.

Benguet Consolidated, \$15½.

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LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

	December 11.	December 12.
Paris	74 19/32	74 29/32
Geneva	15.20	15.17½
Berlin	12.24½	12.24
Athens		519 S.
Milan		
Shanghai		1/2½
New York	4.92½	4.92½
Amsterdam	7.27½	7.27
Vienna		
Prague	118½	118½
Bucharest		630 S.
Madrid	36	35 15/16
Lisbon		1/3 15/16
Hong Kong	29.24½	29.0
Brussels		
Montevideo		
Belgrade	4.98	39½ S.O.
Montreal		4.97½
Yokohama		1/2 1/64
Helsingfors		
Rio		
Buenos Aires		
Silver (Spot)		
Silver (forward)		
War Loan	3½ 106½	3½ 106 5/16

Closing Quotations

	December 13, 1935.
On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	1/3½
Bank Bills, on demand	1/3½
Bank Bills, 4 months	1/3½
eight	1/3½
Credits, four months	1/4
On Shanghai:—	
On Demand	108½
On Singapore:—	
On Demand	54½
On Japan:—	
On Demand	108½
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	84½
Bank, on demand	84½
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	3½
Credits, 60 days' sight	3½
On Batavia:—	
On Demand	46½
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	47½
Credits, 4 months' sight	500
On Saigon:—	
On Demand	47½
On Manila:—	
On Demand	63
On Bangkok:—	
On Demand	144½
SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying	
Rate	1/3½
BAR SILVER, per oz.	26½

BERLIN SHARE MARKET

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Berlin, Dec. 12.

Buying orders placed with the banks for execution on Thursday were too few to keep the share market busy, so that owing to the excess of offers, prices tumbled.

Fixed Interest Securities market business was small, prices mostly being the same as before. Reichs old liquidation loans declined 3/8 but Gold Mortgage Bonds remained firm.

Call money was at 3 3/4, Young Loan was unchanged at 101 and 5/8, Reichsbanks rose 3/8 to 175 1/2, Dye, Trusts declined 1/2 to 148 3/4, Salzfutur Potash dropped 2 1/4 to 185 3/4, German Steel Trusts were 7/8 lower at 72 3/4, German Mineral Oils weakened 3/4 to 104 3/8, Seimenshalske improved 1/2 to 104 1/4, Bemberg Rayon weakened 1/2 to 101.

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REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

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Berlin, Dec. 12.

Reichsmark quotations (without guarantee):—

New York 40.24

Paris 309.5

Amsterdam 59.38

London 12.245

Paris Sterling (low) 74.52

Paris (high) 74.55

Paris Dollar (low) 15.144

Paris Dollar (high) 15.144

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H. K. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers

Canton, Insce, \$270.

Underwriters, \$1.

Wharves, \$91.

Providents (old), \$1.42½.

Trams, \$14.35.

Yamati Ferries, \$16½.

Cements, \$2.90.

Gold & Bonds, \$1½.

Sellers

Providents (old), \$1.50.

Trams, \$14½.

Electrics, \$70.

Sales

Providents (old), \$1.40.

Trams, \$14½.

Lights, \$11.10.

Telephones (old), \$25½.

Cements, \$4.

buyers at 32-1/16 for cash and 32 for January.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sellers were quoted at 108 1/2 for spot.

MODERN MINTING

Production Of Silver Jubilee Medals

The announcement that special medals and coins are being struck at the Royal Mint, London, to commemorate the Silver Jubilee of H.M. King George V's reign, focuses attention upon modern methods of coining and minting.

The ancient Romans used to cast their large copper coins, but under the middle ages the normal method was to strike coins between engraved dies with a hand hammer. It was during the seventeenth century that England adopted mechanical methods of minting which, in principle, are still in operation to-day. At this period, rolls for reducing the thickness of cast bars, machines for punching round discs from sheets of metal, and screw presses for striking coins, all came into being.

Actually the operations of minting are numerous and elaborate. There is, first of all, the refining of the metal to make it fit for the purpose in hand; it is then melted and cast into bars. The bars are rolled into strips by repeated passage between rolls to achieve the final thickness required, and from these strips discs, or "blanks," are cut. The next process of importance is the making of the edge of the discs to produce a raised rim, or to impress a design on the edge. This process, like "milling," was originally performed to stop the practice of clipping, or filing, coins, which was very prevalent several hundred years ago. After annealing the blanks and cleaning them in acid, they are struck by machine presses between dies, and finally each coin is weighed.

It will be realized that the various processes of minting call for special machinery, and it is interesting to note that the Jubilee medals and coins are being struck on a special press of large dimensions, manufactured by Greenwood and Batley Ltd. of Leeds, who are specialists in this type of machinery, and whose plants are to be found in the mints of many countries.

Coining presses strike about 100 coins a minute, while the dies which are made of hard carbon steel, are good for about 50,000 coins before they are worn out. Incidentally, the earliest English war medal in existence is in the British Museum, and was struck for the Prior of the English Knights of St. John of Jerusalem in 1480 for the relief of Rhodes in that year.

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S.S. KOENIGSBERG Dec. 22nd to S'pore, M'les, Barcelona, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg & Bremen.

ARRIVALS FROM EUROPE

S.S. Main Dec. 20th S.S. Stuttgart Jan. 15th
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From MARSEILLES, etc.

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON FRIDAY, THE 12TH DECEMBER, 1935.

CONSIGNEES are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed & stored in the godowns of the Hong Kong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 23rd Dec., 1935, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, in the presence of the Consignees at 1.00 a.m. on Tuesday, 18th Dec., 1935.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

B. OHL, Agent.

Hong Kong, 13th December, 1935. [4085]

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LTD.

From LEITH, MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

The S.S. "BENVENUE"

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 17th Dec., 1935, will be subject to suit.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 31st Dec., 1935, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chipped and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 16th Dec. 1935, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.

Agents.

Hong Kong, 10th Dec., 1935. [4040]

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Latex Singapore Prices

S. B. JOSEPH & CO.

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. received the following Straits Currency Quotations from Singapore yesterday for Raw Rubber:—

Buyers Sellers

Spot 21½ down 21½

Jan./Mar. 22½ down 22½

Apr./June 22½ down 22½

July/Sept. 23½ down 23½

Market—Dull.

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED

AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KWANGTUNG"	On 14th Dec, 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"HUICHOW"	On 15th Dec, 10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KALGAN"	On 15th Dec, Noon
SWATOW, FOOCHOW & SHANGHAI	"SUINING"	On 17th Dec, Noon
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"CHUNGKING"	On 18th Dec, 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 18th Dec, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUPEH"	On 20th Dec, 10 a.m.
SWATOW, NINGBO & SHANGHAI	"LIANGHOU"	On 20th Dec, 10 a.m.
AMOI, PAHOI & HAIPOHONG	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 20th Dec, 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KAYING"	On 21st Dec, 5 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"SUIYANG"	On 22nd Dec, 10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWEIYANG"	On 22nd Dec, Noon
SWATOW, FOOCHOW & S'hai	"SHANTUNG"	On 24th Dec, 10 a.m.
SWATOW, AMOI & SINGAPORE	"ANHUI"	On 24th Dec, Noon
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"LUCHOW"	On 24th Dec, 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"STEAMER"	On 28th Dec, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HOHOU"	On 27th Dec, 10 a.m.
AMOI, PAHOI & HAIPOHONG	"KWANGTUNG"	On 27th Dec, 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 28th Dec, 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"STEAMER"	On 29th Dec, 10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANGCHOW"	On 29th Dec, Noon
SHANGHAI	"STEAMER"	On 31st Dec, 10 a.m.
HOHOU, PAHOI & HAIPOHONG	"KAYING"	On 31st Dec, 3 p.m.

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TAIPING	3 Jan.	10 Jan.	13 Jan.	29 Jan.
CHANGHE	11 Feb.	18 Feb.	21 Feb.	8 Mar.
TAIPING	8 Mar.	15 Mar.	18 Mar.	1 Apr.

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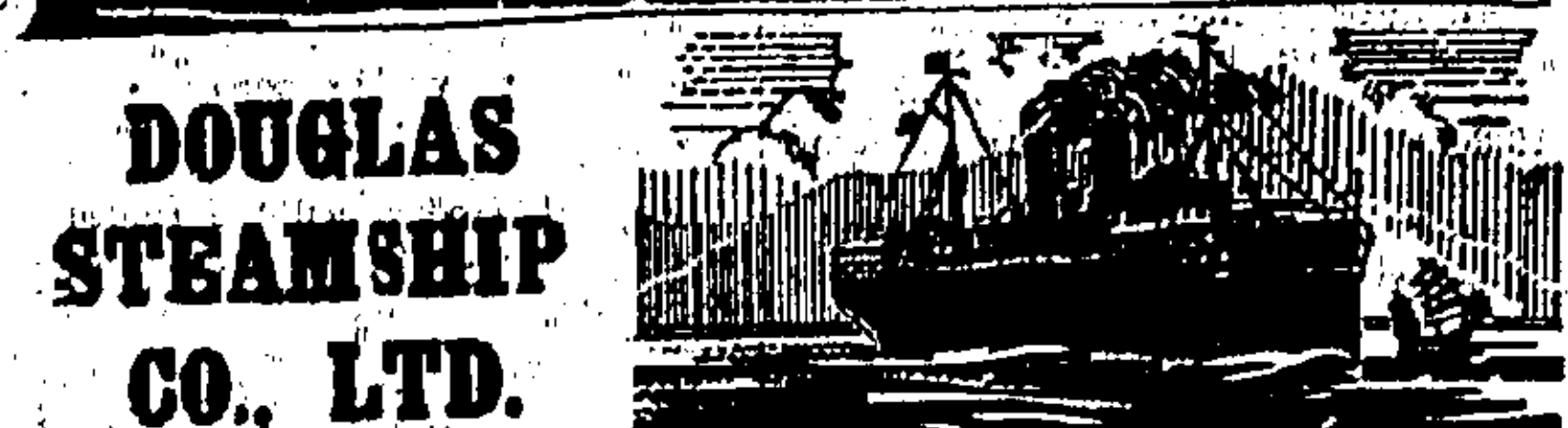
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Amoy.
Kwangtung, B. & S., December 14.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., December 15.
Kaitang, Jardine's, Dec. 16.
Haitan, Douglas, Dec. 17.
Taiman, B. & S., December 18.
Haining, Douglas, Dec. 20.
Hupoh, B. & S., Dec. 21.
Taima, B. & S., Dec. 23.
Hosang, Jardine's, Dec. 25.
Hozan Maru, O.S.K., January 5.
Chefoo.
Foonching, Jardine's, December 17.
Chungking, B. & S., Dec. 18.
Norviken, Jardine's, December 19.
Hupoh, B. & S., December 20.
Main, Melchers, December 21.
Luchow, B. & S., December 23.
Daluy.
Main, Melchers, December 21.
Duisburg, Jensen's, December 25.
Ruh, Jensen's, January 4.
Neckar, Melchers, January 11.
City of Dunkirk, Bank Line, Jan. 14.
Leverkusen, Jensen's, Jan. 15.
Foochow.
Haitan, Douglas, Dec. 17.
Chungking, B. & S., Dec. 18.
Haining, Douglas, Dec. 20.
Shantung, B. & S., December 21.
Luchow, B. & S., December 23.
JAPAN (Direct).
Kaitang, Jardine's, Dec. 16.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 17.
Argon Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 23.
Hosang, Jardine's, Dec. 30.
Kaitang.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., December 15.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, December 18.
Hozan Maru, O.S.K., January 5.
Ningpo.
Liachow, B. & S., Dec. 20.
Shanghai and Japan.
Behar, P. & O., December 14.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 17.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, December 18.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, December 18.
General Lee, States Co., Dec. 21.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 21.
Main, Melchers, December 21.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Dec. 21.
Sumatra, Lloyd Triestino, Dec. 24.
Taima, B.I. (Apar), Dec. 23.
Rajputana, P. & O., December 27.
Andro Lebon, Messageries, Dec. 28.
Duisburg, Jensen's, December 28.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 1.
Africa, E. A. Co., Jan. 7.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., January 8.
General Pershing, States Co., Jan. 11.
Neckar, Melchers, January 11.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., January 14.
Leverkusen, Jensen's, Jan. 15.

SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.
Kwangtung, B. & S., December 14.
Chikang, Jardine's, December 15.
Hichow, B. & S., December 15.
Sunning, B. & S., Dec. 17.
Taiman, B. & S., December 18.
Hupoh, B. & S., December 20.
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Taksang, Jardine's, December 20.
Kaitang, B. & S., Dec. 21.
Suiyang, B. & S., December 23.
Shantung, B. & S., December 24.
Swatow.
Chikang, Jardine's, December 15.
Hichow, B. & S., December 15.
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Kaitang, B. & S., December 15.
Seistan, Douglas, Dec. 15.
Foonching, Jardine's, December 17.
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ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 28th Dec.
KAWO MARU ... Saturday, 25th Jan.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.
TOYAMA MARU ... Saturday, 28th Dec.
GENOA MARU ... Monday, 30th Dec.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.
RAKUYO MARU ... Tuesday, 17th Dec.

NEW YORK via Panama.
NOHIRO MARU ... Friday, 27th Dec.
NARUTO MARU ... Tuesday, 14th Jan.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piræus.
DURBAN MARU ... Friday, 10th Jan.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.
MALACCA MARU ... Sunday, 15th Dec.
NAGATO MARU ... Sunday, 29th Dec.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
KAWO MARU (Nagasaki direct) ... Thursday, 19th Dec.
KASHIMA MARU ... Saturday, 21st Dec.
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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.

FIRE STARTS ON OIL TANKER

Quick Work By
Brigades Ends Threat
To Vessel

A fire of undetermined origin started yesterday afternoon in a pump-room of the motor tanker Balaklava of the Transatlantic Line in dry dock at the New Engineering and Shipbuilding Works dock in Yungtzeppoo.

Pumps from the Yangtzeppoo and Tiendong Road stations of the Shanghai Fire Brigade, the Customs Fire Boat Chi and the Shanghai Fire Brigade Fire Dragon responded to the alarm and the fire was placed under control in a few minutes. Captain J. Gordon Dyson, Chief Officer of the Shanghai Fire Brigade, was in charge of the work of extinction, aided by Mr. W. J. Gorman, Chief Officer of the Customs Fire Brigade, and the personnel of Yangtzeppoo and Tiendong Road Fire Stations.

The damage from the fire was slight and it is expected that the Balaklava will be delayed only one or two days for repairs because of the blaze.

The fire was the occasion of a temporary traffic congestion in East Broadway because of the hose which was laid across the street. Mr. R. W. York, Assistant Commissioner of Police, took personal charge of the police problem and traffic was permitted to proceed within a few minutes.

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic
Passengers Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

During the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday, the freight returns, received from the Harbour Office show a moderate tonnage movement, a large proportion of which being contributed by British ships.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 5,323 tons with British steamers carrying 2,409 tons.

Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 15,184 tons, of which 9,063 tons were carried by British steamers.

Asiatic deck passengers entering into the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were 574, of which 219 were from British steamers.

There were altogether 16 arrivals, of which 7 were British ships, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the 22 departures, 10 were of British registry, the rest being of other countries. Particulars as follows:

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	7	11,472
American	1	1,321
French	1	1,017
Portuguese	1	250
Japanese	2	85
Chinese	4	6,382
Total	16	20,507

ARRIVALS

December 13
Pres. McKinley, American str., 8,400 tons, Capt. C. F. Bryant, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—A.M.L.

Behar, British str., 2,910 tons, Capt. S. F. Chamption, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—M.M. & Co.

Yuen Sang, British str., 1,983 tons, Capt. W. Field Hook, from Osaka via Amoy, buoy No. B22.—J.M. & Co.

City of Perth, British str., 4,153 tons, Capt. J. A. Morden, from Singapore, Holt's Wharf.—Bank Line.

King Yuan, British str., 1,548 tons, Capt. J. Taylor, from Canton, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

Chung King, British str., 1,311 tons, Capt. W. M. Christie, from Swatow, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

General Lee, American str., 2,732 tons, Capt. A. D. Hansen, from Portland via Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—States & Co.

Delagoa Maru, Japanese str., 4,373 tons, Capt. H. Kannan, from Canton, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.

Sekibo Maru, Japanese str., 3,278 tons, Capt. Ishiyama, from Sakito, buoy No. B25.—M.S.R.

An Shing, Chinese str., 1,842 tons, Capt. O. Backe, from Canton, C.M.S.N. Wharf.—C.M.S.N. Co.

Pres. Doumer, French str., 6,592 tons, Capt. Labellie, from Mar-

SHIPPING MOVEMENT

The Burns Philp Line m.v. "Neptuna" from Melbourne, Sydney, Salamaua, Rabaul, Sandakan and Manila, left Manila for this port on December 13, and is due to arrive here on Sunday afternoon.

Sells via Saigon, Kowloon Wharf.—M.M. & Co.

Selstan, British str., 1,571 tons, Capt. R. C. Creer, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Shun Poong, Chinese str., 2,696 tons, Capt. L. Fensard, from Sandakan, buoy No. B23.—Far East & Co.

G.G. Paul Doumer, French str., 734 tons, Capt. P. B. Morganti, from K.C. Wan, buoy No. C1.—M.M. & Co.

Golden Star, American str., 4,017 tons, Capt. H. B. Hansen, from Osaka, Stonecutters—States & Co.

Kwangtung, British str., 1,572 tons, Capt. D. D. Richards, from Canton, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.

Ranchi, British str., 8,849 tons, Capt. C. E. Short, from Yokohama via Shanghai, buoy No. A1.—M.M. & Co.

December 12
Wing Wah, Portuguese str., 651 tons, Capt. Place, from K.C. Wan, Salkong Wharf.—Tai Fung & Co.

PIRATES IN HONG KONG

Harbour Authorities
Issue Warning

The activities of pirates are once again recalled by the issuance of a notice by Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N. (Retired), Harbour Master which states "Information has been received that a gang of pirates have recently arrived in Hong Kong with the intention of committing a piracy on a steamship."

It is learned that all steamers as well as the Police are taking every necessary precaution, and a very careful watch is being kept on all passengers embarking from this port.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES.

Kowloon:—General Lee, Carthage, Empress of Russia, President Doumer and Delagoa Maru.

Holt's:—Troilus.

China Merchants:—Hal Hang and Hal Chen.

Jardine Matheson's:—Chak Sang Douglas Laprak;—Haltan and Selstan.

Salkong:—Wing Wo.

Chiu On:—Hydrangea.

DOCKS.

Kowloon:—Ardent, Sul An, Kallangata and Anna Maersk.

Talkoo:—H.M.S. Orpheus, Yingchow, Tungchow, Yunnan, Hong Hsiang, Helikon, Ixion, Fatshan, Sinkiang and Tung On.

BUOYS.

No. A1.—Ranchi.

No. A3.—Changte.

No. A4.—Hong Peng.

No. A15.—Hop Sang.

No. B3.—Kwangtung.

No. B8.—Apoe.

No. B9.—Canton Maru.

No. B10.—Hardrat.

No. B11.—Prominent.

No. B12.—Hellas.

No. B14.—Kagan.

No. B15.—Mulinam.

No. B17.—Graciola.

No. B20.—King Yuan.

No. B23.—Shun Poong.

No. C1.—G.G. Paul Doumer.

CLEARANCES

December 13

Yunnan, for Swatow.

Emp. of Russia, for Shanghai.

Carthage, for Shanghai.

Troilus, for Shanghai.

Mulinam, for Singapore.

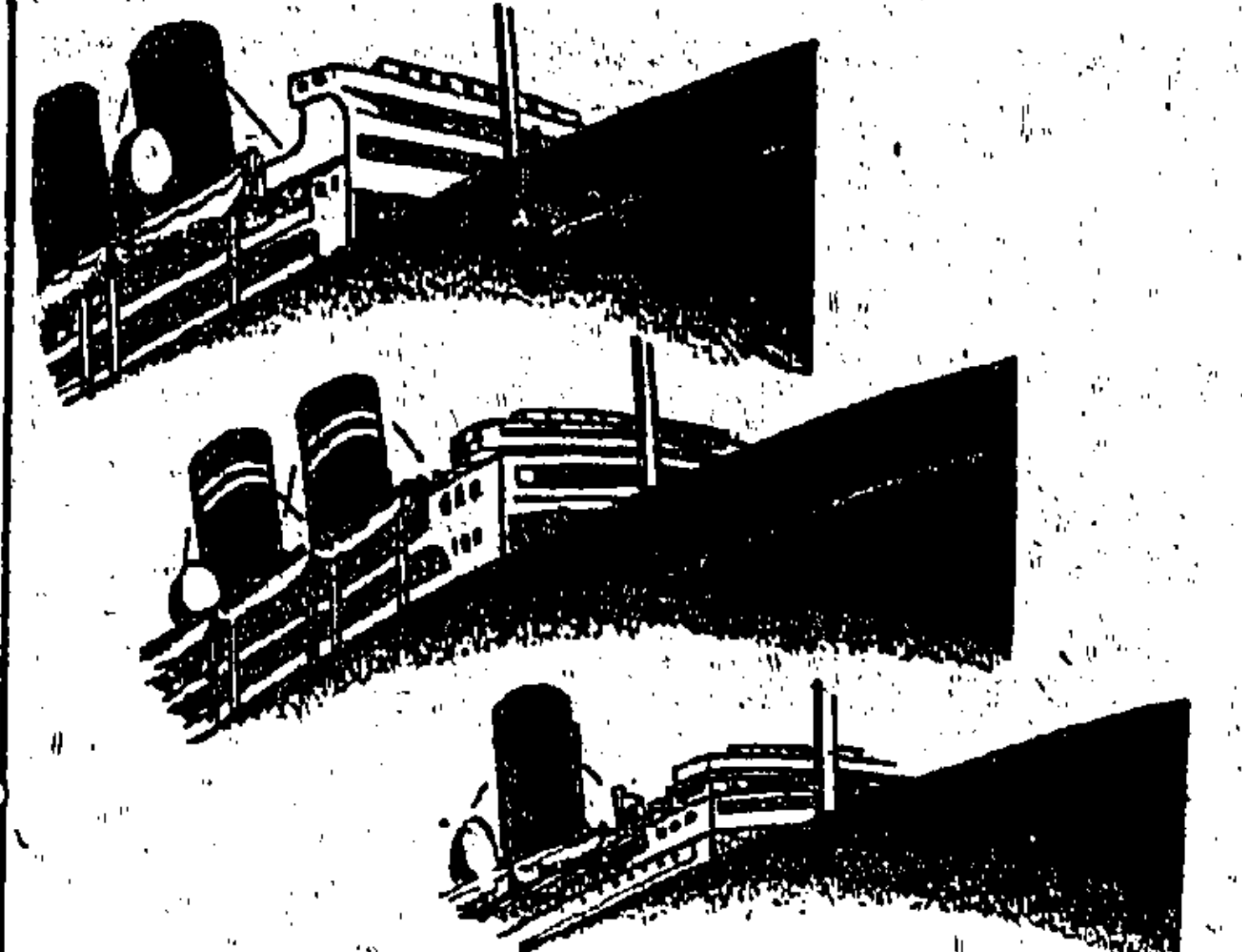
Hai Tan, for Swatow.

An Shing, for Swatow.

Delagoa Maru, for Yokohama.

Golden Star, for Saigon.

King Yuan, for Hallow.



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INALDERA	16,000	18th Dec.	do
*BHUTAN	8,000	4th Jan.	Mars. Havre, London, H'burg, R'dam, A'werp & Hull.
CARTHAGE	14,500	11th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BEHAR	6,000	15th Jan.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
*RAJPUTANA	17,000	25th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOUDAN	7,000	1st Feb.	Marseilles, Havre, L'don, H'burg, R'dam, A'werp & Hull.
CHITRAL	15,000	8th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
CATHAY	15,000	22nd Feb.	Marseilles and London.
*BURDWAN	6,000	28th Feb.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
KAWALPINDI	17,000	7th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
GORPU	14,500	31st Mar.	Marseilles & London.
RANCHI	17,000	4th Apr.	do.

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*SANTHIA	8,000	4th Jan.	
TALMA	10,000	18th Jan.	
SHIRAHANA	8,000	1st Feb.	
SHIRALA	8,000	15th Feb.	

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EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS

NANKIN	7,000	2nd Dec.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart
NELLORE	7,000	1st Feb.	
TANDA	7,000	6th Mar.	

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

TALMA	10,000	28th Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
RAJPUTANA	17,000	27th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NELLORE	7,000	6th Jan.	Shanghai & Japan
SIRDHANA	8,000	9th Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
CHITRAL	15,000	10th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SHIRALA	8,000	24th Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
CATHAY	15,000	24th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.

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